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EX-KING EDWARD LEAVES PORTSMOUTH IN H.M.S. WOLFHOUND

FOOTBALL CLUB STAND ON FIRE BELIEVED DELIBERATE ACT BY HOOLIGANS FOURTH OUTBREAK THIS SEASON

(By An Eye-Witness)

The Second Division League football match between the Hong Kong Football Club Juniors and the Royal Welch Fusiliers was brought to an abrupt ending yesterday afternoon, three minutes after the commencement of the second-half, when the referee stopped the game because smoke was seen emerging from the stand furthest from the Clubhouse, on the Civil Service Cricket Club side of the ground.

An investigation revealed the middle of the stand in flames and in a few minutes, fanned by a strong breeze, the flames took a firm hold of the stand, setting the wood-work and bamboo supports crackling and sending hundreds of Chinese scurrying for safety.

The match was then temporarily abandoned while players and European spectators rushed to the scene to attempt to break up the ends of the stand in an attempt to prevent the flames from spreading, but the ever-changing wind made their task a difficult and extremely dangerous one.

In the meantime the Wan-chai Fire Station was informed and the first appliance was on the scene 10 minutes later, but the hose had no sooner been laid and the hydrant opened, than a break occurred at a joint, and the water-supply was cut off.

Detective-Sergeant "Nob" Clark and Messrs. W. E. "Bill" Hollands, N. Broadbridge and F. Zimmer, of the Craigenower Cricket Club, and a host of footballers then attempted to stanch the flames with water brought in buckets from the Police Recreation Club.

They succeeded to a certain extent, but the wind had again changed direction and the flames were now taking hold of the other end of the stand and moving in the direction of the Jockey Club.

Second Fire Appliance Arrives

Fifteen minutes after the outbreak another fire-fighting appliance, in charge of Sub-Inspector Brooks, arrived from the Central Fire Station. Another hose was run from a hydrant in Morrison Hill Road, and the flames were eventually subdued before any further damage occurred.

With the strong breeze prevailing, the circumstances could have been much more serious, and it was fortunate that no sparks set the roof of the main stand alight.

The fire attracted thousands of spectators, the ground being packed for the next game, which was the big attraction of the afternoon, the Senior Shield clash between the Club and South China "B".

The Junior Division game was finally abandoned by the Referee at 3.55 p.m. and the flames had been extinguished by 4.05 p.m.

Deliberate Attempt To Fire Stand?

Altogether about 40 yards of the stand was badly damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

This is the fourth similar outbreak which has taken place on the Club ground this season. None of the previous fires were very dangerous ones as compared with yesterday's, and at the moment the cause of the fire is unknown, although several of the Club officials suspect that it was a deliberate attempt to set fire to the stand.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt. C.M.G., C.B.E., reading the Proclamation outside the Supreme Court yesterday. A large crowd turned out to watch the proceedings, which were brought to a conclusion by a Royal Salute of 21 guns. ("Herald" photo)



Our photograph shows the extent of damage done to the stand of the H. K. Football Club as the result of a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon after the commencement of the second half of the Second Division game between the Club Juniors and the Fusiliers. (King's Studio)

SOVIET-RUSSIAN TANKS ARRIVE AT MALAGA INDICATION OF NEW RED OFFENSIVE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday. A number of Soviet-Russian tanks of the latest design have arrived at Malaga, according to the Daily Telegraph's special correspondent in Gibraltar, who adds that a Soviet-Russian officer from the headquarters at Valencia has come to Malaga to confer with the commander of the local Red militia. This fact, writes the correspondent, is giving rise to the supposition that the Reds intend to take the offensive against the Nationalist positions at La Linea.

JAPANESE WIN POINT IN TSINGTAO

Mayor Accedes To Seven Demands

SPINNING MILLS TO REOPEN

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Though the Chinese Government has declared that China will make no more concessions, it is reliably reported that Admiral Shen Hung-lik, the Mayor of Tsingtao, has accepted all the seven demands put before him by the Japanese authorities in order to settle the Tsingtao problem.

It is also learned that the nine Japanese spinning mills will resume business on Monday next, and that the Japanese bluejackets will be withdrawn to their warships the day following. Notices have been put up by the mills as well as by the Municipal Government informing the labourers to go back to work without fail, and the Commissioners of Public Safety and Social Affairs have been compelled to resign their positions. The seven demands are:—

(1) The ringleaders of the labour-

Paris: A group of eight French Right-Wing deputies have left here for Spain, where they intend, according to the Echo de Paris to visit the Burgos and Salamanca as well as the Madrid front. Among the eight is stated to be the well-known politician and Editor of the Echo de Paris, M. Henri Verilles, who recently organized a public subscription for the purpose of making a presentation to the famous defender of the Toledo Alcazar, Colonel Moscardo. (Continued on Page 22)

ers, who had already been dismissed by their employers, to receive punishment at the hands of the Government.

(2) Staunch supporters of the ringleaders to be deported from the city.

(3) The rest of those labourers dismissed by their employers to be closely watched by the Government, which will be responsible for their behaviour from now on.

(4) Those other than labourers who supported the latter to be also deported from the city.

(5) The Municipal Government of Tsingtao to take immediate and effective steps to bring about the resumption of work in the Japanese mills.

(6) The dismissed labourers of the mills are not to be employed in the different offices of the Government.

(7) The Bureau of Public Safety is to control the behaviour of the labourers immediately after the settlement of the present question.

WAR RISK CLAUSE ABOLISHED

Reported Action By Lloyds

London, Yesterday.

It is stated in reliable quarters that the war risk clause in insuring against war, civil war or revolution was abolished some 10 days ago by Lloyds as far as non-marine risks are concerned. This applies to all countries except the United States of America and Canada.

Marine war risks continue as before, covering the actual voyage, plus 48 hours in port after arrival. — Reuter.

GREATEST PEACE GUARANTEE

The Pan-American Conference

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, told the Press that the Pan-American Conference would be asked to agree to a proposal providing for a conference and consultation between the 21 American republics in the event of a menace to the peace of the American continent, from any source inside or outside the country.

Mr. Hull said that he believed that the proposal was the strongest guarantee for peace America ever had, and that it afforded an example to the countries in other continents. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SEDATIVE FOR POPE

Vatican City, Yesterday.—Pope

Pius is making slow progress towards recovery from "local trouble." After seeing the Vatican Secretary of State and signing some documents, His Holiness complained of weariness and was then given a sedative. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

QUEEN ELIZABETH CONFINED TO HOUSE WITH COLD

London, Yesterday: It is learned that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth was not present at the Royal farewell party at Windsor Lodge as the Queen had been confined to the house with a slight cold. It is nothing serious, but it was considered inadvisable for her to go out in the cold night air. — Reuter.

HONG KONG'S HOMAGE TO KING GEORGE VI FLEET'S THUNDEROUS SALUTE TO NEW MONARCH

A very impressive ceremony was held in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon when, in the presence of members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, members of His Majesty's Forces, and many leading local residents, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt. C.M.G., C.B.E., pledged "the love and loyalty of this Colony and the Council to His Majesty King George VI" in the form of a Resolution which was passed unanimously by all present.

Those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt. C.M.G., C.B.E., H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.B.E., H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgewick, O.B.E., Sq-Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. T. H. (Continued on Page 19.)

H.R.H. The Duke Of Windsor



London, Yesterday: His Majesty King George VI has conferred on ex-King Edward, the title His Royal Highness The Duke of Windsor. — Reuter.

STRICTEST SECRECY MAINTAINED SAID TO BE PROCEEDING TO ITALY VILLA PLACED AT HIS DISPOSAL

London, Yesterday. A vessel, believed to be the Admiralty yacht Enchantress, sailed from Portsmouth on Friday night. It is believed that ex-King Edward was on board.

The destroyer H.M.S. Wolfhound left Portland on Friday night with sealed orders. Her destination has not been disclosed and great significance is attached to this in view of the rumours that the ex-King may depart aboard a naval vessel.

London, Later: Members of the ex-King's suite awaited the arrival of ex-King Edward at Portsmouth. The Admiralty yacht Enchantress sailed in the direction of Spithead 30 minutes after the arrival of the ex-King, and it is understood that the Enchantress was escorted by the destroyer Wolfhound.

The utmost secrecy is being maintained in Portsmouth regarding the ex-King's intention. Every one is sworn to secrecy, but it is learned, however, that the Wolfhound slipped alongside one of the jetties, where she was waiting with full steam up when a car rushed through the entrance. The police were evidently aware of the occupant's identity as the car was not stopped at the gates and the ex-King went immediately to the residence of Admiral Fisher, the Commander-in-Chief.

No one was allowed to enter the dockyard, but it is learned that the ex-King chatted for some time with Admiral Fisher before proceeding to the destroyer.

The battleship Nelson could be seen in the distance with her lights aglow, while the destroyer Neptune lay nearby. All was bustling with activity aboard the Wolfhound as the luggage was being rushed aboard.

It is learned that the ex-King was accompanied by his Equerry, Lt.-Col. the Hon. Piers Light C.M.G., his personal detective and a member of his domestic staff. — Reuter.

DESERTED STREETS

Later: It is now generally believed that the ex-King sailed on the destroyer and not on the Enchantress.

The streets of Portsmouth were silent and deserted when the ex-King's three cars swept through the gates of the dockyard, at which no extra guards had been posted. Later another of the ex-King's cars, with a figure wrapped in a large fawn coat and seated behind the driver, drove through the main entrance. The car was stopped by an officer at the gate, but after a whispered word it shot forward in the direction of the jetty.

BOUND FOR ITALY?

London: Ex-King Edward, who left Portsmouth last night on board the Destroyer Wolfhound, will, says the Daily Telegraph, proceed to Italy.

The paper adds that Lord Gridinhorpe has placed his villa at Ravenna, in the Bay of Naples, at the former monarch's disposal. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FINAL FAREWELLS

London: There was a gathering of the Royal Family at Windsor Lodge last night at which the ex-King was present, along with the Queen Mother, and at which, after they had listened to his broadcast to the peoples of the British Commonwealth, the former King said his final farewells before leaving for Portsmouth where, in the early hours of the morning, he embarked on a destroyer.

Reports reaching London from all parts of the world indicate that the reception of the broadcast, for which an almost world-wide relay had been arranged, were generally good. — British Wireless Service.

PRESS VIEWPOINT

Satisfaction is expressed in newspaper comment on the smoothness with which the constitutional procedure of the Commonwealth, as provided by the Statute of Westminster, has worked at its first serious test.

The Times says, "The result is more remarkable in view of the admitted complexity of the legal position. Yet theoretical difficulties."

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COLOURFUL SCENES AT ST. JAMES'S

King Wears Admiral's Uniform

THE ACCESSION MEETING

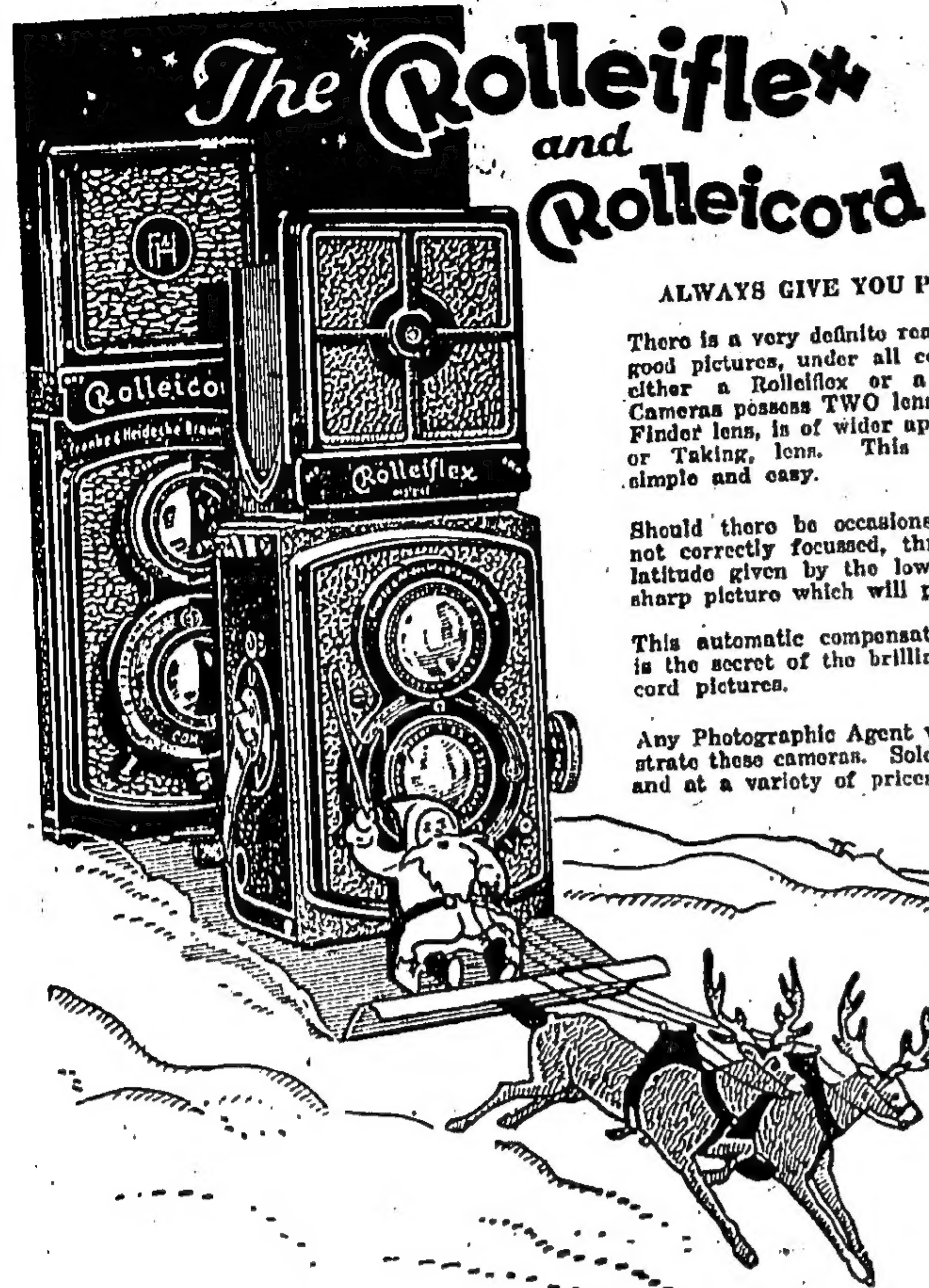
London, Yesterday. His Majesty King George the Sixth, wearing an Admiral's uniform, with the Ribbon of the Knight of the Garter across his chest, arrived at St. James's Palace at 11.30 a.m., where a large proportion of the three hundred members of the Privy Council attended the Accession Meeting in the morning to name and proclaim him King George VI.

All present wore robes and official uniforms, thus presenting a colourful scene. The Premier and other Ministers, Dominion representatives, the Lord Mayor of London with the Aldermen and Sheriffs were early arrivals and were received by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk.

The first act of the King, after swearing the oath of allegiance, was to receive the greetings of loyalty from the High Commissioners for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, who were respectively presented to the King by the Lord Chamberlain, and each of whom received a personal message of thanks from the King. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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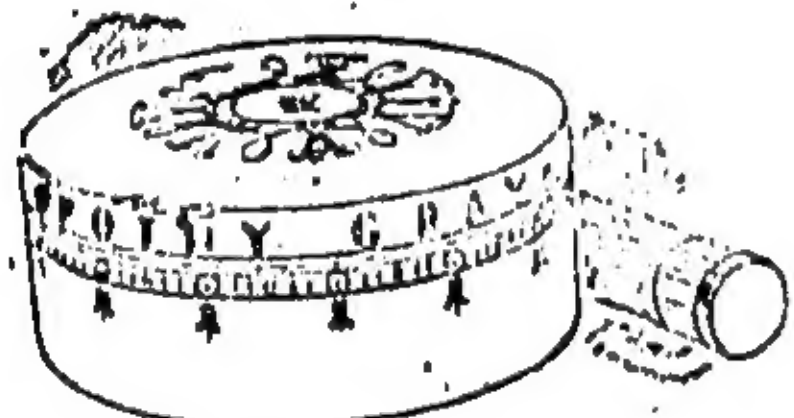
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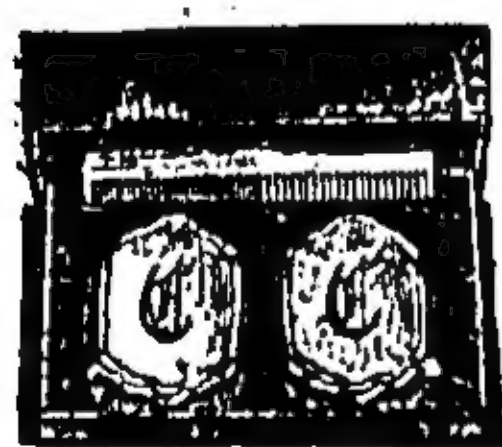


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QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

I WAS 10 years, and young Ben Summer was coming home at last. His father stood by the old mare's head as the locomotive roared in, though it was long since she had more than twitched her ears at the sight and noise of the engine.

Rockland Junction, a whistle stop, a pause of mornings to pick up milk being shipped to Boston. But to-night one man got off and stood uncertainly on the platform. He looked at Jed Summer and there was a bleak defiance in his gaze.

A wild boy of 20 had run away, and this hard man came back. But Jed Summer saw his only son, for the first time in 10 years. Saw not the hard face and bitter mouth, not the clipped, black mustache and the once-smart clothes. Just saw his son, and saw the boy's mother in the gray eyes which softened to lose some of their defiance.

He hugged his son there in the twilight quiet, and felt the trembling, gaunt body of him.

"Why, what happened to you, boy? You're lean and shaky as that Jersey cow of ours that stayed out all winter! What did this?"

His son's face was bleak and strained in the coming gloaming, and he did not answer until they were in the buggy and heading down the back road to the farm. His eyes were set straight ahead down the dusty road, and his smile, his father thought, was not good to see. But when he spoke his voice was very young, though his words were bleakly facetious.

"Oh, a girl got the best of me a couple of years ago, dad. So I hit the high spots and coasted down—down to this." He held up a hand whose fingers trembled and twitched uncontrollably. "What they call a nervous breakdown, dad. Then I lost my judgment on the horses, and my roll kept melting away."

"I got so I couldn't pick one winner out of 10. I got down to pliker bets. And one day I dropped down in the paddock at Hialeah, and woke up in a charity ward."

His father clucked at the old mare and glanced swiftly at the tense face. He cleared his throat uncomfortably.

"Uh—quite a looker, that gal that started you, was she? Pretty high flyer?"

A flash of bitterness over Ben's face was gone in a flash and only the taut gambler's mask remained. He shrugged.

"Skip it, guv'nor. Water under the bridge. All over now. I took my licking. I had it coming to me. You know—"

His eyes met his father's squarely for the first time.

"Yes, I guess you had, boy, but it was a long time coming. Clare, she managed to live it down. Teschin' school, now, just down to Greater Barrington."

The wise look was in Ben's eyes again.

"Oh, that. Only the beginning, pop, only the beginning. I met a lot of 'em in my stride since then."

"What ever made you do it, boy? Run out on a girl who loved you, week before the wedding?"

Young Summer shifted, and his eyes looked distances.

"It was autumn, dad, and the wild geese honking down the sky of nights. And I thought of being tied down for the rest of my life when there was Havre de Grace and New Orleans and Havana, and no more northern winters. So—"

His voice trailed off as they came up the drive into the barnyard. There was something getting him here, he thought. He helped unhitch, slapped the old mare's rump as she moved into her stall. Yes, something, was loosening up in him as he went to the old, familiar loft and pitched down sweet-smelling timothy, new cut and just in the mow.

But heading toward the house, where old Martha, the housekeeper, beamed from the doorway, he grew wary again.

"I made myself clear, didn't I, dad, in the letter? That I'm just here until fall. All I want is board and room. I'll work for my keep. Just board and room and smokes—"

"You'll smoke a pipe same's I do," his father said, gruffly. "None of these damned cigarettes." He grinned his unbetraying gambler's grin.

"Break me in easy, dad, won't you? I'm weak as a cat. Come next fall, I'll be in the pink. Lordy, this air is good! Come fall, I'll be in touch with some of the boys. They'll bank me, I know, because I'm one of the best form players from here to Tia Juana."

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SHORT STORY

THE LONG SHOT

By EDWARD L. PRICE, JR.

"Supper's on," said old Jed Summer, and Ben went on to greet Martha.

NEXT morning Jed started him to milking two or three cows, and later, after breakfast, when the barn and stable had been cleaned, he hoed a few long rows of starting corn. It was as much as he could do, but a month's time found him milking his 10 and 12 cows an hour, and spending long hours in the hot field, haying.

The shakiness left him; he began to fill out, and was out-doing the hired man's appetite. Taking the milk to the depot mornings, he swung the 40-quart cans onto the waiting freight truck with astounding ease. He was coming back, he thought, exulting, and how he'd knock 'em dead, down South, when the winter tracks opened!

And as summer wore on, Ben relaxed, inside and out. The tactiturnity of the first few weeks left him, and evenings around the kitchen table he told stories out of his years away. Then his eyes would grow hungry again, and feverish.

Stories that began, "He had my money on him, that horse hugging the rail. But there was Golden Boy, the long shot tip, coming up wide to swing in—"

Or, "I had just four bits when I left the track at Aqueduct. But in town there was a pliker's game in a room at the hotel, and I bought 10 little 5-cent chips. It was a 10-cent limit game. Well, I went back to the track next day with six bucks and—"

The father would listen, his eyes on his son's tanned face. At 9 o'clock he would say, "Hit the bed, I reckon. Hard day to-morrow, son."

Ben would laugh, stretching strong arms. "Yeah. Oh, boy, if the gang could see me now. Hay shaker, huh, dad? But just wait until—"

At his father's grave face, he swung an arm around his shoulder. "Aw, you're not going to lose me this time, dad. Now that they're running 'em at Rockingham and Suffolk Downs. Why, Rockingham's just a pebble toss from here, Gansett, too, I can get up from, sometimes."

And the morning sun would be up just early enough to see Ben, singing, cross the yard, bright milk pails clinking.

He never asked about Clare. Jed Summer was sorry about that, a boy of his could run away and leave a girl to the small mercies of wandering neighbours.

Nor give a thought, 10 years later, full-grown, to what damage a reckless boy could do to a girl's reputation.

If Ben gave no thought to her, she must have thought of him. There were many people, stung at the cool aloofness of her, who took pains to let her know that 10 years had not dimmed their memories.

In the last week of July, Ben was mowing the second cutting of clover in the lower field. His eyes were on the clinking knives when a girl's voice called. "Hi!"

He looked up; a few hundred yards away a girl was coming across the stubble.

He knew a panic such as had never entered his toughened soul. With other women, it had been different; it had been give and take, laugh and leave, with a friendly kiss of farewell at the end of it.

But this was Clare, her loveliness unchanged, untouched, unless ripened by years of fine, quiet living. This was the girl he had flitted to go chasing an exciting will-o'-the-wisp. This was the only girl he had ever thought of marrying, but whom he had left to the gossip and conjecture of her neighbours. He made some to-do of knotting the reins, sparring for time. There was no need; he should have known Clare better.

"Ben!" she said, stepping carefully around the long knife arm of the mowing machine to shake his hand. "It's good to see you back."

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SHE said, "Winter's not bad. Even if all you could do was look forward to spring."

"Look forward to—that's a hot one! I'm looking forward to winter, winter in the South. The geese will be crossing the moon, one of these nights, and I'll follow them."

His father drove him to the station. It was early October, and there was a smell of ripe apples as they passed the orchard.

"Say goodbye to Clare, son?" "Last night. She's a great girl. Been a lot of fun this summer. Might have got fed up if it hadn't been for her. Oh, dad, I'll be back, late spring." The keen, sad whistle of the approaching train split the dusk. Jed Summer swung the mare around with a suddenness that shocked her. He held out his stiff, bent hand to Ben, standing by the wheel.

"By, son," he said, quickly. "Take care of yourself." The buggy disappeared around the bend as the train pulled in.

THE old mare was ghostlike in the lane, her hooves muffled in the grass. A white figure sat in the buggy. The mare whooshed, and came to a halt. A man rose from the grass by her feet. Where the moonlight dappled through the branches of the big oak, his face was illumined for a moment. The figure in the buggy sat very still.

"Clare!" Ben got that out before his throat tightened, and he said nothing for a long while, just stood, one foot on the axle hub, and looked at her.

"I couldn't do it," he said at last. "The wild geese honking down the skies don't hold any meaning for me now, Clare. The favourites can lose by a nose, and the long shots can come home. The sure things can carry other guys' money. I don't care; I won't be there. I love you, Clare. There was the train coming in, and suddenly I knew I couldn't go out with it. Clare, honey, have me, won't you?"

"I love you, Ben."

"That's wonderful."

"Let's go home and tell dad, shall we? He's—he's waiting."

Ben said, "But—but how did you know? I said goodbye; I was happy to go. I thought. I was going to take that chicken feed and roll it into—How did you know I'd come back—and back to here?"

Simply, gravely. "I—I played a hunch."

His peal of laughter was joyous and ringing.

"A gambler, huh? And a hunch player at that! You win, darling!" He tossed the roll of bills in her lap. "We buy a ring and things with that. One gambler in the family is enough. And it's not me!"

She leaned over to him. "Don't you see, Ben, how I've gambled all summer and fall, gambled that you'd stay? Let every one see me with you just as they used to. Think how they'd talk this time, if you'd gone. But I gambled that you wouldn't."

"And won," he whispered gently. "It was a long shot. Clare, wasn't it?"

"Maybe," she said, and then, "Coming home?"

Blindly, he reached for her hands and held their cool palms to his face.

He answered huskily, "I'm home."

Wild geese honked down the autumn night, unheeded.

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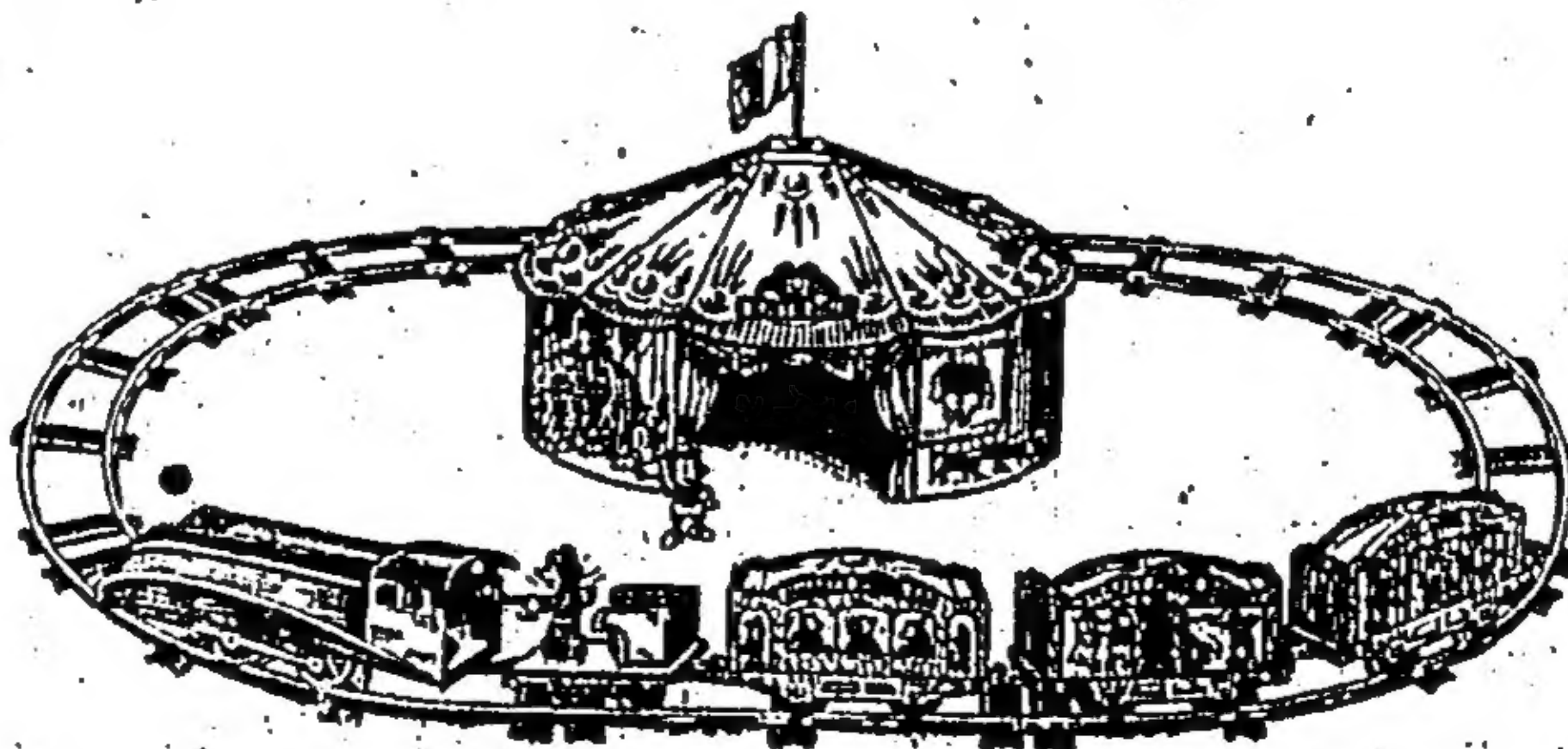


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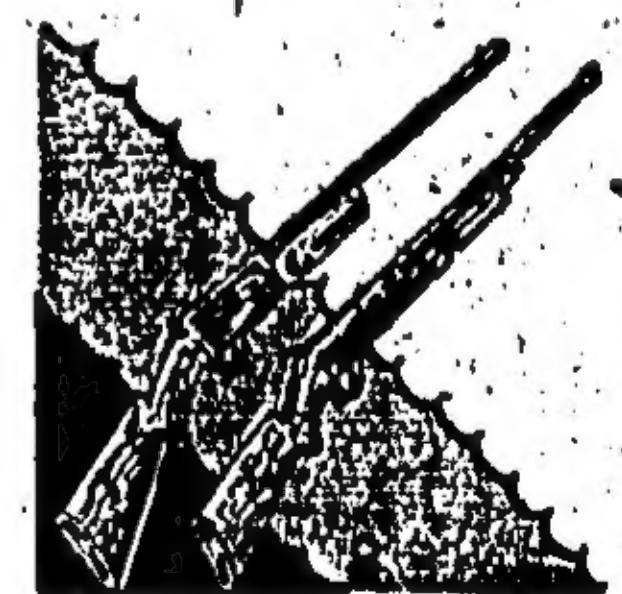
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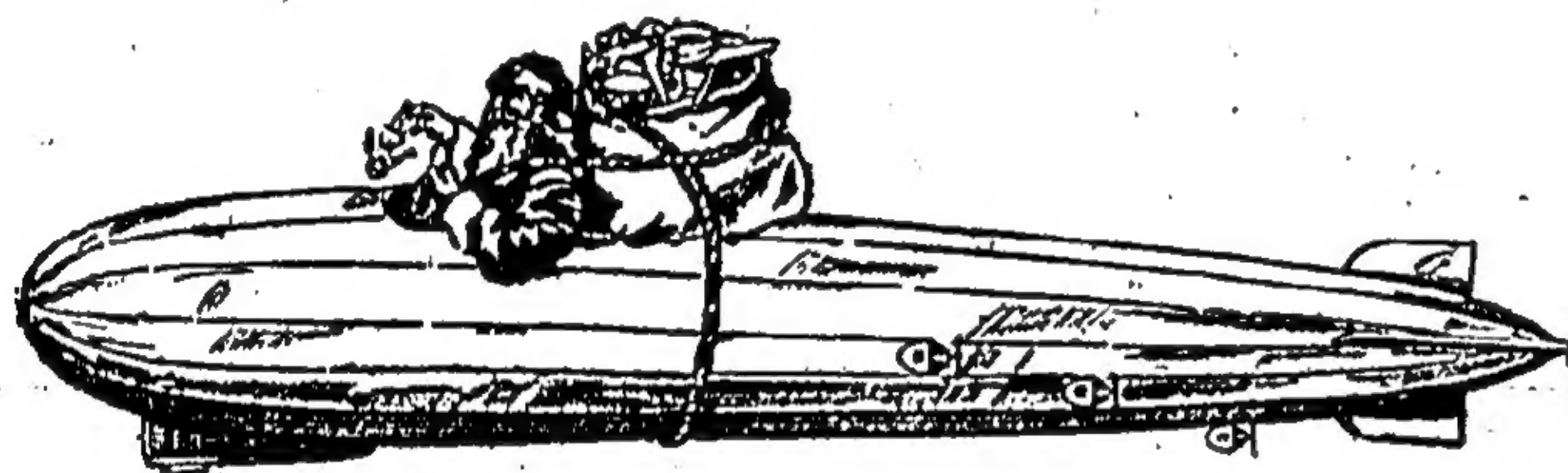
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REAL CUP-TIE FOOTBALL

A SINGLE goal, scored 10 minutes after the kick-off, decided the issue in the Senior Shield encounter between the Club and South China "B" at the Valley enclosure yesterday. Yeung Shui-yick, the Chinese right-winger, scored a splendid goal following brilliant collaboration with his forward line colleagues, to advance his team into the Semi-Final Round of the competition, but it can hardly be said that the holders deserved their win.

Territorially, the Club had even more of the play than was the lot of the South China side, particularly so after the interval, when there were periods during which the whole of the side, Rodger excepted, gathered in their opponents' territory to subject the Chinese team to a harassing pressure, and yet they failed to profit from their apparent superiority! The Club had their chances—many of them—during this period, but a distinct hesitancy to shoot was noticeable, as also was their marked attention to taking the man to the neglect of the ball.

It was a robust affair altogether, in which fouls were more the rule than the exception—any amount of "whistle" was heard, stoppages were far too numerous, cautions were administered and names were taken, until, finally, Yuk Hon Woo was given "marching orders" and the South China players collectively lectured—a of which did little to enhance a game that was already noticeable for its lack of good football.

South China were well served by Wong Wah Gay, Leung In Chan and Chung Chi-ying, whose understanding in defence was good. There was shrewd work by Lam Tuk-po and an active wing half in Tong Kwan, while of the forwards, both wingers showed up well when in possession and the crisp inter-passing and neat exchanges of Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shek-lam and Yuk Hon-woo made all three prominent.

The Club forwards were very ragged. They kept the ball too close and often delayed parting too late. Wilson was good in his role of schemer, but even he was well below customary form. Forrow was a workmanlike and steady pivot, but Ernie Strange and Hynes spoiled moments of resourceful play by being, at other times, much too erratic. The Club's defence was sound, Hill and St. Strange meeting the Chinese forwards with confidence, while Rodger made many good saves.

The kick-off was delayed for a time on account of an outbreak of fire in the West-end stand which had meant the removal of the goal-posts as a precaution against damage. South China moved quickly to the attack and after Yeung Shui Yick had beaten Rodger all ends up with a shot from close range that rebounded into play off the upright, the winger had the satisfaction of giving his side the lead with a running drive that was deflected into the net off the far upright.

Recrelo's Fine Display
Featuring in a titanic struggle at Causeway Bay, the result of which was a draw, three goals each, after extra time had been played, St. Joseph's and Recrelo will have to meet again to decide which of them is to enter the Semi-Final Round of the Senior Shield competition.

Thrills were not lacking in this attractive encounter and neither side gave way an inch throughout. The most exciting moment that caused the St. Joseph's supporters to stand up and hold their breath was when, in the last minute of extra time, Leonard shot past A. V. Gosano and Alves, who were well up the field, to chase a loose ball that had been kicked from the half-back line. At the same time, however, Marques left his goal and just reached the ball in time to deflect Leonard's shot at an empty net. Marques, particularly in the closing stages, was the hero of the Recrelo team.

The wind, which was blowing down the field, had much to do with the quality of the play. In the first half, the Saints made the best of this advantage and were two goals ahead at the interval, Ward and Leonard being the scorers.

Much credit is due to the Recrelo side as a whole, for the manner in which they turned this two-goal deficit into a draw. Although Leonard, who always appeared a dangerous leader with his schem-

netted a second after the interval, Frogatt was responsible for reducing Kowloon's arrears, seizing on a pass from Knox to net from a well-placed position. A splendid opportunity for Kowloon to secure the equaliser failed when Wong Cheong averted a "spot kick" by Knox.

Navy's Fine Win
An exciting and keenly-fought game between the Navy and the East Lanes, on the Kowloon ground resulted in the sailors claiming full points by 3 goals to 1.

O'Donnell opening the scoring after cleverly side-stopping Cocker in goal. Sandford did much, however to assist in obtaining this goal.

From the replacement the Navy forwards swept downfield and equalised, Wride sending in an unstoppable shot to the corner of the net.

Soon after resumption Tippett redeemed his previous errors and sent the Navy ahead, and MacDonald, surprising the East Lanes, defence, added another goal. For most of the latter half the soldiers' defence was well occupied and the score would undoubtedly have been much more disastrous for them had it not been for the sterling efforts of Swain and Steele.

SECOND DIVISION

Fire Outbreak Saves Club

The Second Division match at the Valley between the Club and Fusiliers, came to an abrupt and sensational end when, three minutes after the resumption, with the Fusiliers holding a commanding lead of 4 goals to 1, an outbreak of fire was discovered in the wooden terracing forming the open stand at the West end of the ground.

The persistent blowing of a police whistle focussed attention to a spot immediately behind the goal and then a sudden and concerted rush of coolies was made for the playing pitch, and it was seen that wisps of smoke were curling upwards through the cracks between the planking. Almost with the clearance of the densely packed spectators from the benches, tongues of flame rose in the air, and inside a few minutes the whole of the centre of the stand was a crackling, blazing mass. Willing workers lent a hand in the demolition of the adjoining woodwork to prevent the spread of the flames, which, fanned by a steady breeze, were licking up the dry material. Only on the arrival of the Fire Brigade were the flames extinguished. This had necessitated a long delay and the referee had no option, but to abandon the game.

Disappointing for the Welch side, as, already in possession of a comfortable lead, their football was of such a high order, as to suggest that they were good for many more goals. Wilson scored for Club and Bumster, Grindley, Jones and Davies for the Fusiliers.

Kowloon Had Their Chances
A gusty wind made ball control very difficult at Chatham Road, where Kowloon lost to R.A. Stoncutters after a keen struggle, by 3 goals to 1. The enthusiasm of the Gunners won the day, and they deserved their victory. All the finer points of the play, however, came from Kowloon, for whom Archer shone, but they were apt to neglect, Knox on the right wing, who was the most dangerous forward they had.

The game opened sensationally, a centre by Knox sidling into the net off the crossbar. The Gunners, however, equalised through Halliwell and shortly before half time Baylor scored. Shortly before the final whistle Sumner clinched the issue when he netted following a corner-kick from Turner.

THIRD DIVISION

Kwong Wah Win

In their Third Division encounter at King's Park, Kwong Wah defeated Recrelo by 5 goals to 2. Rocha opened the scoring with a header and prior to the interval Law Wing-kui sent the score further ahead for Kwong Wah. After the resumption Law King-kui scored again and this was followed by further goals from Leung Ping-kam and Rocha. Under pressure, Hou Yung-kam had the misfortune to put the ball in his own goal, Maher being the only player to score for Recrelo.

Liga Given Fright

The Liga Portuguesa played one of their hardest encounters this season before they finally defeated the Kowloon Rifles by 5 goals to 2.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD			
CLUB	0	S. CHINA "B"	1
ST. JOSEPH'S	3	RECRELO	3

JUNIOR SHIELD			
*NAVY	7	R.A.S.C.	1
ENGINEERS	0	UNIVERSITY	1
*R.A.O.C.	7	R.A. (Lyman)	1

FIRST DIVISION			
E. LANCS.	1	NAVY	3
K. CHINESE	2	KOWLOON	1

SECOND DIVISION			
CLUB	1	FUSILIERS	4
R.A. (St. Peter's)	3	KOWLOON	1

THIRD DIVISION			
LIGA	5	K'M/N RIFLES	2
KWONG WAH	5	RECRELO	2
*POSTPONED.			

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

		Goals						
		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
	S. China 'B'	9	7	0	2	23	9	16
st	Rifles	10	7	2	1	30	11	15
d	Fusiliers	10	7	3	0	26	14	14
	S. China 'A'	9	5	1	3	17	17	13
E.	E. Lanes	10	5	4	1	17	17	11
	Navy	8	4	3	1	19	13	9
or	Kowloon	11	4	6	1	14	23	9
l-	Club	9	4	5	0	21	14	8
ed	St. Joseph's	8	3	8	2	12	11	8
	K. Chinese	10	2	4	4	15	22	8
Eastern		7	3	4	1	14	17	7
	Recrelo	8	1	4	3	9	22	5
ed	Athletic	9	1	6	2	9	22	4
	Police	10	0	9	1	7	33	1

SECOND DIVISION

		Goals						
		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
at	Fusiliers	11	8	0	3	44	10	19
nd	Navy	9	8	0	1	45	17	17
th	S. China	11	8	2	1	28	13	17
th	East Lanes	10	6	1	3	32	13	15
ad-	Rifles	10	7	2	1	27	14	15
ut-	Engineers	9	6	3	0	25	12	12
in	C. Police	10	5	4	1	24	22	11
cho	Athletic	9	4	1	3	16	20	9
he	R.A. (Lyman)	9	2	4	3	19	20	7
he	Club	10	2	7	0	14	34	5
	R.A. (St. Peter's)	11	2	8	1	18	35	5
n	K. Chinese	10	1	8	1	15	42	3
	Eastern	10	1	8	1	13	45	3
	Kowloon	11	1	10	0	11	31	2

THIRD DIVISION

		Goals						
		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
ere	Fusiliers	9	9	0	0	35	4	18
was	Liga	9	7	1	1	26	14	15
ere	E. Lanes	9	7	2	0	37	11	14
Al-	R.A.O.C.	10	6	4	0	23	12	12
om	R.A.M.C.	8	5	3	1	19	11	11
in-	Kwong Wah	10	5	3	2	10	23	11
ph-	Air Force	8	3	8	2	10	25	8
ing	R.A.S.C.	9	2	5	2	10	14	6
ing	Recrelo	8	2	5	1	15	21	5
	St. Joseph's	8	2	5	1	11	23	5
	Engineers	8	2	6	0	18	21	4
ad-	E. Police	9	2	7	0	11	33	4
the	C. Police	8	1	6	1	8	18	3
	K'n Rifles	2	0	2	0	2	17	0

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The speedy manner in which their opponents played had the effect of disorganising the Liga's play during the former part of the game, but despite this a clever run through by Assis resulted in his opening the score: Narain Singh replied a few minutes later with a well placed shot that easily defeated the Liga custodian, and a minute later Partap sent the Rifles ahead with a long shot which entered the top corner of the net. In the latter part of the game Liga settled down to their usual type of play, which soon resulted in further goals from Souza (2), H. Santos and F. Santos.

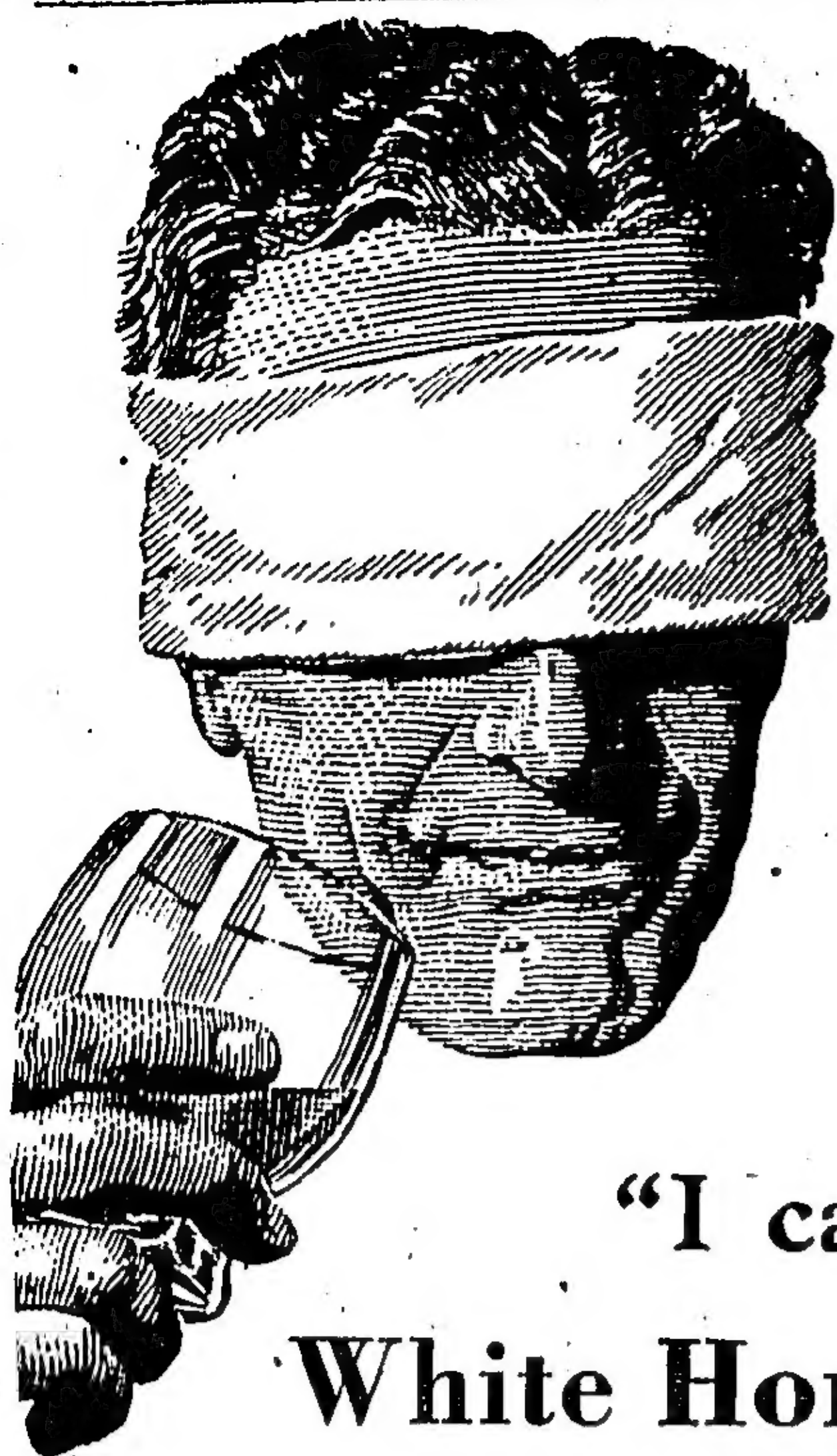
VOLUNTEERS AT FOOTBALL

The following have been selected to represent the Coast Defence Unit of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps in their friendly football match against Stoncutters on the Kowloon Football ground (by kind permission), to-day at 10.30 a.m.:
Fogwill (Engineers); Bowen ("T" Section) and Everett (Engineers); Millington ("A" Section); Boyd (Engineers); Rocha ("T" Section); L. Rocha ("T" Section); A. Husain ("T" Section); D. Leonard ("T" Section); E. Strang ("A" Section) and L. Fernandes ("T" Section).
Reserves: Loppard ("A" Section) and Stevens ("A" Section).
Sergeant Isley will referee the game.

COMBINED CHINESE LAI WAH CUP TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Chinese against the Army in the Lai Wah Cup replay, which will take place next Sunday afternoon on a ground to be nominated later:—

Pau Ka-ping (S. China "A") (Captain); Leo Tin-sang (S. China "A") and Tam Kong-pak (S. China "A"); Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A") (Vice-Captain); Lam Tak-po (S. China "B") and George Young (Eastern); Yeung Shui-yick (S. China "B"); Fung King-cheong (S. China "A"); Chan Tak-fai (S. China "B"); Chow Man-chi (Kowloon Chinese) and Cheong Moon-wing (Athletic).



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"Y" LADIES OUTPLAY H.K. LADIES

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STRONG CHALLENGERS FOR CUP

ADOPTING different tactics from those of last week, the "Y" Ladies created the biggest surprise this season in ladies' hockey circles when they defeated the Hong Kong Ladies at King's Park yesterday by the convincing margin of 4 goals to 1, after leading by three clear goals at the interval, thus shattering the latter's hitherto unbeaten record and placing themselves in a strong challenging position for the championship.

The hockey displayed on both sides was of a high standard and even though the winners established a convincing lead in the first half, the standard did not deteriorate nor did the pace slacken.

Rarely have the "Y" forwards displayed such good combination. The ball was swung from wing to wing. There was no delay in passing and the passes were well placed. Miss O. Dalziel and Miss Westcott, on the right and left wings respectively, were in great form and a continual threat to the opposing defence as the result of their speedy runs down the wings and accurate centring. In the centre Mrs. Read led the line well. She distributed the ball well and was always up when her inside forwards dropped back to assist the defence.

In the defence Miss A. Fowler at left-back was outstanding with her hard hitting and clever interceptions, and Miss Tong and Miss Lukman performed creditably as wing-halves.

The Hong Kong Ladies' defence found the "Y" forwards in such form that they were not able to assist their forwards to any great extent. Mrs. Donald was prominent in their forward line, but was not fully supported as her inside forwards were not up with her at all times, having to bring the ball up themselves in most cases.

The "Y" scored three goals in the first half through Mrs. Read (2) and Miss M. Smith. After the interval Mrs. Donald reduced the lead, but Miss M. Smith placed the "Y" further ahead.

"Y" Ladies: Miss M. George; Mrs. Burke, Miss A. Fowler; Miss K. Tong, Miss E. Thomson and Miss J. Lakeman; Miss O. Dalziel, Miss S. Dalziel, Mrs. Read, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Westcott.

H.K. Ladies:—Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. M. Gray and Miss J. Smalley; Miss J. Dalziel, Miss R. Smalley, and Miss K. Gilver; Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss X. F. Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Prophet and Miss Ferguson.

C.B.A. Surprised

An exciting game was seen at the Police Training School yesterday afternoon, when the Central British Association Ladies were held to a goalless draw by Recreio Ladies.

The C.B.A. made early attacks and kept the Recreio custodian busy the best part of the first 15 minutes. On several occasions they missed opportunities of scoring through inaccurate passing, but Recreio owed much to their two full-backs for the exceptionally strong defence they put up. Time and again the C.B.A. threatened to score, but Miss O. Botelho and Miss C. Osmund held them back on each occasion.

Miss C. Silva, Recreio's leader, did not receive any support from either left or right wingers, and as a result her services were seldom utilised throughout the game. Miss M. P. Roza, on the left-wing, was too slow and could not control the ball effectively, and her pass-



ing was consequently inaccurate. Miss B. Rememos, on the right-wing, showed some improvement during the latter stages of the game, but all her centres lacked power.

Recreio's outstanding player, however, was Miss P. Goncalves, who gave it brilliant display at left-half.

The C.B.A. gave a better display than their opponents. They played with more understanding, while their clearances were well placed, Miss F. Walker, at right back, being outstanding. Miss D. Hunt, on the left wing, was a trifle slow, while Mrs. J. Burton, at centre-forward, played an intelligent game. Miss O. Peters, at centre-half, played very well and distributed the ball with rare precision.

Recreio: Miss Z. Barros; Miss O. Botelho and Miss C. Osmund; Mrs. L. Silva, Miss E. M. Xavier and Miss P. Goncalves; Miss E. Rememos, Miss M. Roza, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. P. Roza.

C.B.A.: Miss F. Best; Miss F. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss I. Woolley, Miss O. Peters and Mrs. J. Lapart; Miss Black, Mrs. B. Stoker, Mrs. J. Burton, Miss P. Whitley and Miss D. Hunt.

Brawn Cup

Six For Miss Bradbury!

The "Y" Ladies beat the Central British Ladies by 6 goals to 1 in their Brawn Cup encounter, but the score would not have been so great if the losers had not cracked up in the last quarter of an hour and allowed the "Y" Ladies to score four of their six goals.

Miss V. Bradbury, the "Y" leader, scored all six goals for her side! Miss Murray, on her right, was also good.

The Central British Ladies were best served by Miss K. Winch and Miss Luckin in the forward line, both having hard luck on several occasions. In defence, Miss Clewe did not watch Miss Bradbury closely enough, while Miss Macfadyen was weak in her clearances and seldom left her goal when needed.

After holding the "Y" to only one goal in the first half, the Central British were further in arrears early in the second period, but Miss McNider reduced the lead with a good goal soon after. The "Y" then scored four more goals in the last 15 minutes.

C.B.A.—Miss Macfadyen, Miss M. Adams and Miss Seate; Miss I. Buchanan, Miss Clewe and Miss McAlpine; Miss O. Smith, Miss K. Winch, Miss McNider, Miss K. Luckin and Miss Kempton.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss J. Weller, Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. Slater; Mrs. McLean, Miss E. Fowler and Mrs. Kemp; Miss Bloom, Miss Murray, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss George and Miss Syrik.

H. K. Ladies Lucky

The Hong Kong Ladies were fortunate to share the spoils in their match with the Diocesan Girls' School yesterday after being led by the odd goal in three at the interval. Miss H. Bookler netted both the School's points, while the H.K. Ladies scored through Miss M. Smalley and Mrs. Woir.

Miss Dora Turner, the School's right-back, played an outstanding game.

K.I.T.C. Beat R.A.O.C.

In a "B" Division Mamak Hockey tournament encounter on the K.I.T.C. ground yesterday, the K.I.T.C. "A" beat the R.A.O.C. by 8 goals to 2 after leading at the interval by 5 goals to 1. Pyara Singh (8) and A. P. Souza (2) scored in the opening half for the Indians, the former adding one more and the latter two in the second half to complete their scoring. Both the Service team's goals came from corner hits.

YESTERDAY'S LADIES' HOCKEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

CAER CLARK CUP	
Recreio	0 C.B.A.
"Y"	4 H.K.
BRAWN CUP	
"Y"	6 C.B.A.
D.G.S.	2 H.K.

TABLES TO DATE

CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE										
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
H.K. Ladies	4	3	1	0	7	4	6			
"Y" Ladies	4	2	0	2	8	3	6			
St. Andrew's Ladies	4	2	1	1	6	3	5			
C.B.A. Ladies	5	1	2	2	3	8	4			
Recreio Ladies	5	0	4	1	0	8	1			
Totals	22	8	8	6	24	22				

BRAWN CUP LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.B.S. "A"	6	6	0	0	44	1	12
Rifles' Ladies	6	5	1	0	25	4	10
H.K. Ladies	5	2	1	2	11	13	6
"Y" Ladies	5	2	2	1	9	9	5
D. G. S.	5	2	2	1	9	10	5
Fusilier Ladies	4	1	3	0	3	18	2
C.B.S. "B"	6	1	5	0	4	16	2
C.B.A. Ladies	5	0	5	0	1	36	0
Totals	42	19	19	4	105	106	42

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Ipswich, Yesterday.
After scoring 157 for 2, the Queensland country eleven were dismissed for 300 by the M.C.C. tourists here to-day in hot, sunny weather and on a good wicket. The visitors had scored 31 without loss when rain caused play to be abandoned for the day.

A crowd of 1,000 saw the home team treat the bowling with scant respect, scoring 100 in 85 minutes; 200 in 156 minutes; and 300 in 242 minutes.

T. Allen played a chanceless innings for 130, which took 157 minutes and included two sixes and 14 boundaries. Batting very aggressively, his leg shots and driving being the features of his innings, he had scored 103 out of 157 at one stage of the game.

The home team, who were 157 for 2 and then 204 for 3, had scored 270 for 6 at the tea interval.

Scores:—
Queensland Country XI: 300 (T. Allen 130, Maddern 62, Sims 3 for 83, Hammond 3 for 40.).
M.C.C.: 31 for no wicket.—Reuter.



G. O. ALLEN NEEDS A REST

Will Be Fit For Test
At Sydney

Sydney, Yesterday.
The doctor reports that there is nothing to worry about regarding G. O. Allen's knee. All he needs is a rest and he will be able to play in the second Test here next Friday.—Reuter.

A cable received last Thursday from Brisbane stated that there was some anxiety regarding the English skipper's knee and that it was suspected that he had got water on the knee. He was then leaving for Sydney to see a doctor.

It will be recalled that Allen, besides scoring 35 and 68, secured 8 wickets for 107 runs to give England a sensational win in the first Test at Brisbane.

MISS GRIFFITHS DOES WELL

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Miss Madge Griffiths, the K.C.C. lady tennis champion, is doing very well in the United Services Recreation Club Ladies' Tournament.

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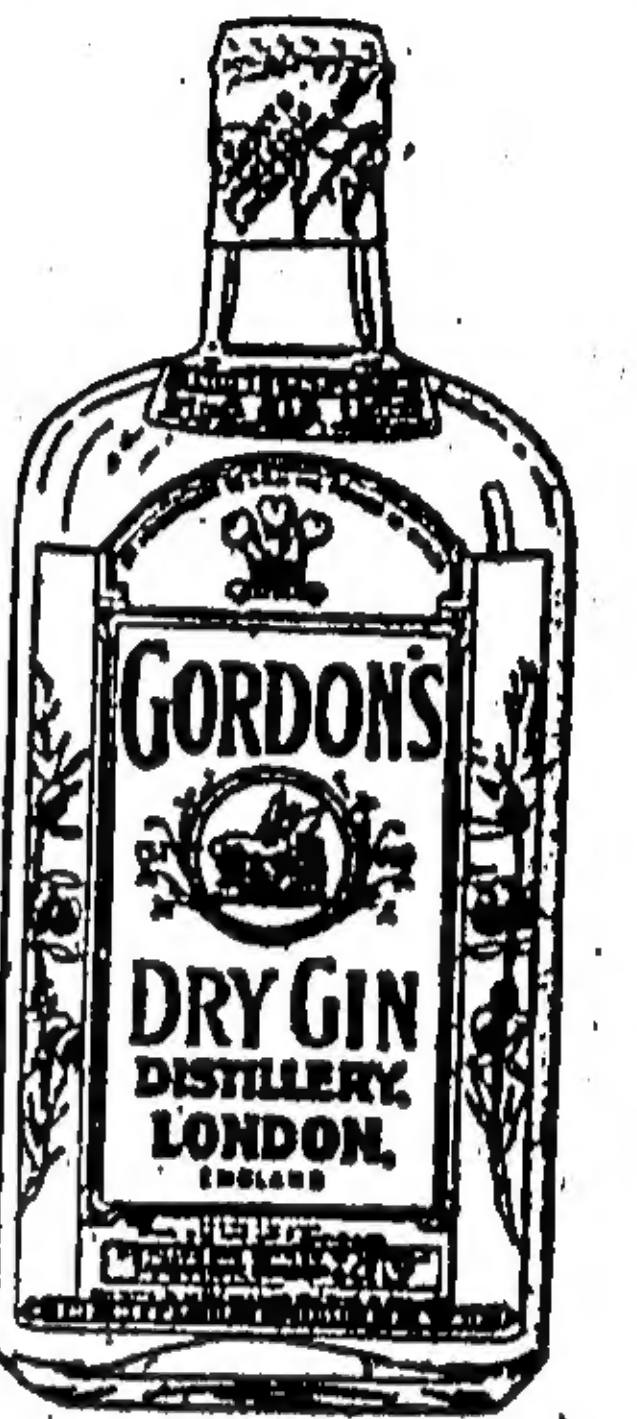
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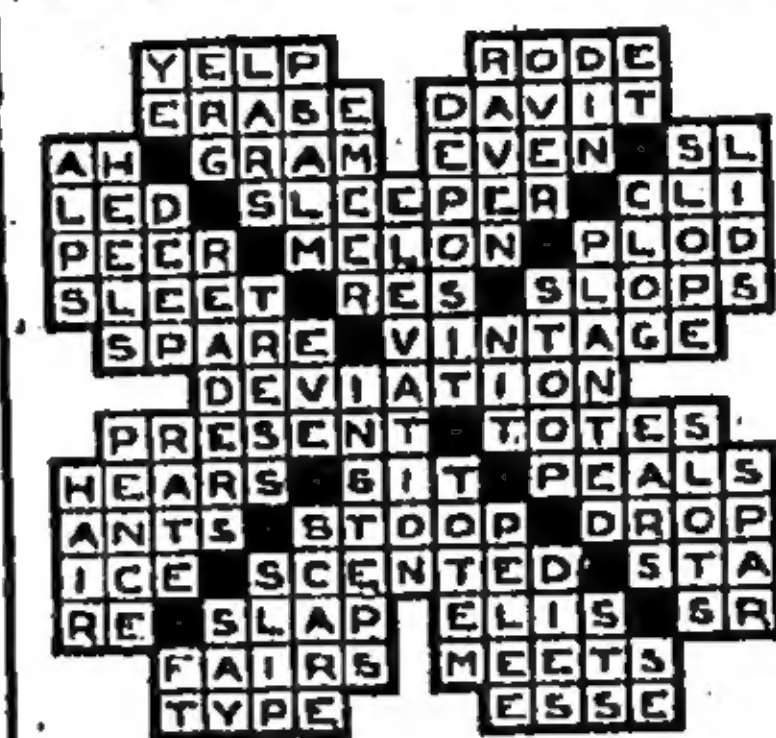
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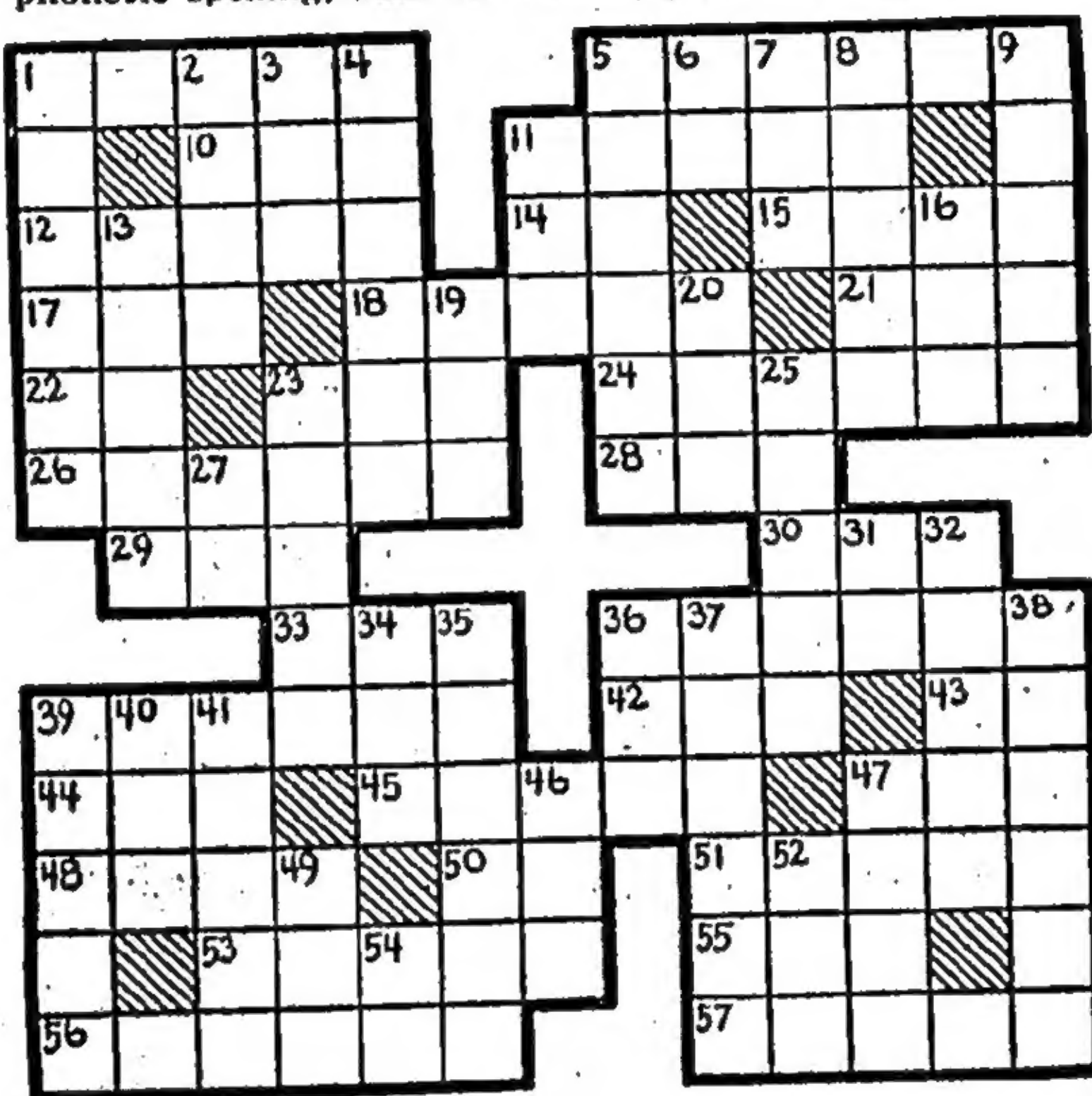
Pres. Quezon In Canton

Informal Visit
To CityWARM WELCOME AT
RAILWAY STATIONCanton, Yesterday.
Senor M. Quezon, President of
Philippines Commonwealth, is
coming to Canton by the after-
noon train to-day to pay a non-
official visit to the Kwangtung
Provincial and Canton Municipal
Governments.The programme for his visit
calls for the assembly of all the
"Chin-Yam" officials (officials of
the third grade) and their super-
iors at the Canton-Kowloon Rail-
way Station to welcome the vis-
itor. President Quezon will inspect
a Guard of Honour and then the
President will proceed to the City
Reception Hall, after which he
will visit the 72 Heroes' Tomb, the
National Sun Yat-sen Univer-
sity, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Memorial
Hall and other historic places.At 8 p.m. General Yu Hon-mow,
Pacification Commissioner for
Kwangtung, General Huang Mo-
chung, Chairman of Kwangtung
Provincial Government, and MrTseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton,
will give a dinner party at the
City Reception Hall in Honour of
him. The President will visit the
hot springs in the Chung-fa Dis-
trict to-morrow, and after that
he will return to Hong Kong by
the night boat.
It is learned that during his
visit President Quezon will stay
at the City Reception Hall.
From Our Own Correspondent.One case of puerperal fever was
reported during the 24 hours end-
ed yesterday.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

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|--|--|--|
| HORIZONTAL
1-Abide
6-Intellect
10-Alcoholic beverage
11-Choose
12-Piece of rock
14-Egyptian god
15-Combining form.
Far
17-Summit
18-Scandinavian people
21-Adult male
22-Half an em
23-Augment
24-Tormented
26-Deprive of official
rank
28-Tricky
29-A title
30-Knock
32-Weight measure
36-Thorns
39-To breathe forth
42-Digit
43-Proposition
44-Sheep cry | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45-Ventures
47-Deface
49-Type of engine
50-A land measure
(abbr.)
51-Magistrate of
ancient Rome
53-Relieved
55-Legendary bird
56-Prefix. Pertaining
to the day before
the present
57-Begin
VERTICAL
1-Endured
2-Let fall
3-Firearm
4-Altars the form of
5-Shrivel
6-Musical note
7-Deed
8-Separate articles
9-Exhaust
11-Make a mistake | VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Sounds
16-The sheltered side
19-Lyrical poem
20-A fish
23-Large artery
25-Aerie (Obs.)
27-3,1418
31-Indefinite article
32-Part of a flower
34-Aged
35-Closer
36-Sainte (abbr.)
37-Problems difficult
to answer
38-Most infamed
39-Hard black wood
40-Indian memorial
post
41-Absorb
46-Length measure
47-Insinglass
49-A grain
52-Speak
54-A compass point
(abbr.) |
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1 " Gordon's Creme de Menthe
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Old Tom Gin
1 qt. Courvoisier *** Brandy
1 " Sandeman's Light Dry
Sherry

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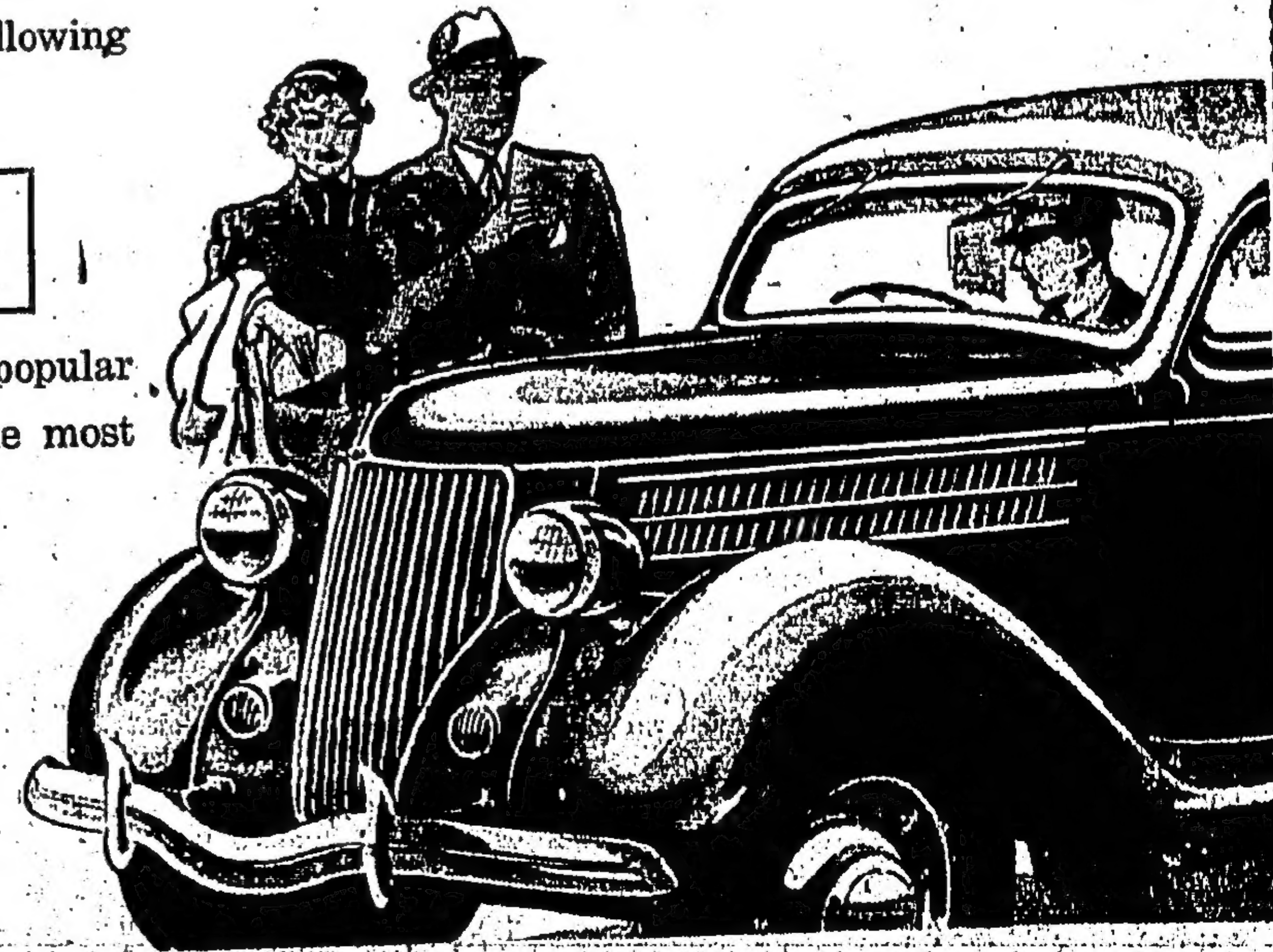
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THE annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children is to be held at the Helena may institute on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott will attend.

The s.s. Santhia will leave for Calcutta via ports at noon on Saturday, December 19.

The office of H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong and Commercial Secretary (for South China) to H. M. Embassy in China will be removed to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building (first floor) on December 15.

A fancy dress carnival dance will be held on New Year's Eve at the Kowloon Cricket Club, commencing at 9 p.m. The Medway Band will be in attendance and parties of six or over may reserve tables in advance. Prizes will be given to ladies and gentlemen for the most original dress and also the most artistic dress. Tickets for ladies are \$3 each and gentlemen \$5.

The next Dance of The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The music will be provided by the Band of the 1st Royal Ulster Rifles (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers). Patrons are reminded that no tables will be reserved and that tables in the Hall will be filled first.

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding an American Tennis Tournament next Sunday, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Entrance fee is \$1.50 per couple.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group are holding a meeting in the West Lounge of the "Y" this evening, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers are holding a gymkhana to-day at the Kwai Race Course, commencing at 2 p.m.

A tombola will be held in the Sergeants' Mess, Royal Corps of Signals, Whitfield Barracks, to-night, commencing at 9 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.E.O.C.A. dance arranged for December 9 was, owing to unforeseen circumstances, postponed until next Wednesday.

A concert of Italian Ancient music will be held to-morrow at 9 p.m., under the auspices of the "Dante Alighieri" Society in Hong Kong, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Invitations are being sent to all members and friends.

On Monday, December 21, the Band and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment will play a combined Regiment at Shumshui, commencing at 5.15 p.m. This will be the last occasion this ceremony will be performed by the battalion in Hong Kong and the general public are cordially invited.

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel takes pleasure in advising patrons of the Cocktail Time every evening from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Ground Floor Lounge of that Establishment when an Orchestral music will also be given by the Hotel's Band.

The Cheero Club are holding a dance to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m. In view of the fact that it has been declared a general holiday on the occasion of His Majesty the King's birthday, a larger crowd than usual is expected to attend.

The service of the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, by the Rt. Rev. Mok Sau-leung, Bishop of Canton, will be held next Saturday at 3 p.m.

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Owing to the holiday to-morrow, the annual group photograph of the pupils of the Central British School will be taken on Tuesday instead of to-morrow.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. H. R. Butters, left yesterday by the s.s. Ranchi for Home. Mr. Butters and his family will spend their leave in England and on the Continent, and will return to the Colony via Suez. During the Postmaster-General's absence, his place at the Post Office will be taken by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

The monthly return of cases issued by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch shows that 4,275 new cases were treated, while there were 8,294 old cases. There were 134 maternity cases and a case of eclampsia was successfully treated, both mother and infant being reported to be doing well.

It is notified for general information that the next Criminal Sessions for the despatch of the business of the Court ordered by His Honour the Chief Justice to be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the forenoon has by further order of His Honour the Chief Justice, been adjourned to Tuesday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Sincere and Company are holding a very attractive Christmas treat for the children of the Colony. This year "Santa Claus" has arrived earlier than usual and has moored his aeroplane on the ground floor of this establishment. Upon payment of 20 cents, each child is allowed to switch on one of the lights in the plane and the child is then issued a ticket which he takes to the "Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe" and is then given a present.

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The Y.M.C.A. are holding their weekly gymnasium and wrestling class to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

The m.s. Cremer will sail for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Dell on the 24th inst.

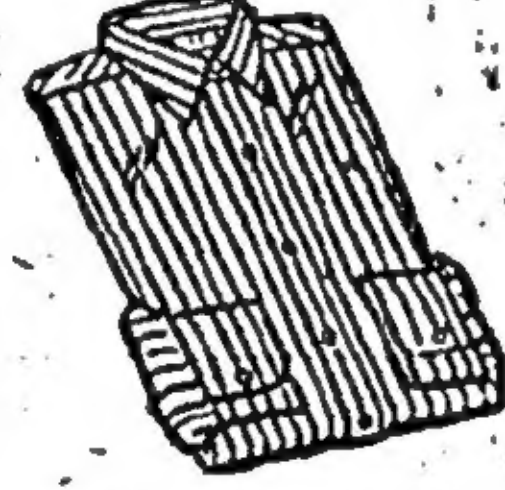
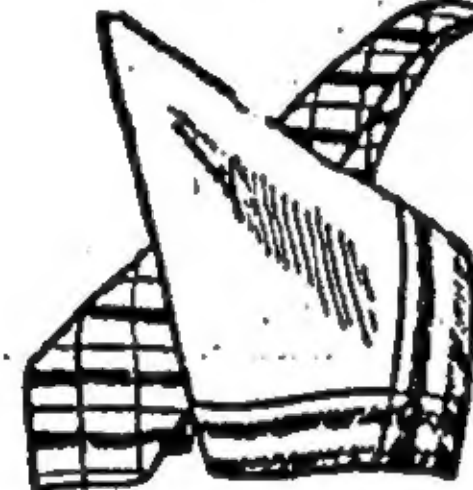
The s.s. Tjisondari will sail for Batavia and ports all 11 a.m. next Tuesday, while the s.s. Tjisadane will leave for Bali and Java at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22.

There will be a Whist Drive and Tombola in the R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill, Chatham Road, Kowloon, to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

There will be another rehearsal of "Make Believe," a play to be presented by former pupils of the Central British School, to-morrow evening.

Departures For Home

The following left here yesterday by the s.s. Ranchi for Home: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Aldrich, Mr. R. V. Alford, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Akkermans, Mr. G. Arnold, Mr. D. H. Ball, Mrs. D. M. Batten, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barma and inf., Lt. Cdr. E. W. Botley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butters, and inf., Miss J. R. Butters, Miss I. J. Butters, Mr. S. J. Campbell, Lt. R. H. Connell, Mrs. F. E. Chan, Mr. J. K. Desai, Mr. J. B. Dunne, Mr. C. Downman, Capt. I. Evans, Mr. J. W. H. Evans, Mrs. M. Evans, Master D. Evans, Miss E. Evans, Mr. Fong Sun Yew, Mrs. V. L. Forker, Mr. T. W. G. Knowles, Lt. and Mrs. W. N. R. Knox, Mr. Lalchand, Miss Lin Hsueh Tien, Mr. Servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Liberman, Mr. W. L. Lockhart-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. MacDougall and inf., Miss M. J. H. Mackenzie, Miss N. Mooreby, Mr. N. T. Melwan, Mrs. N. McEwen, Miss D. Moore, Mr. J. F. Murray, Mr. G. J. Meyrick, Mrs. W. O'Neill, Mrs. A. W. Perry, Child and inf., Mrs. A. H. Scott, Miss E. Smith, Mr. R. R. Shaw, Miss T. Tung Ting, Mr. F. P. Vasunia, Mr. J. Wilson, Sqdn. Ldr. F. Woolley, Mrs. F. Zimmerman, Miss Zimmerman.



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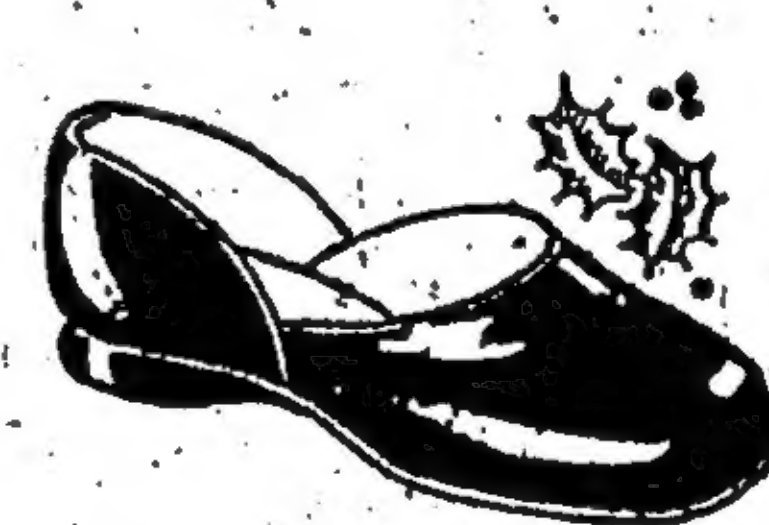
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Young China Has Captivated The Christmas Spirit

Amazing Advance Made In Last Few Years In Hong Kong

(By A Special Correspondent)

It is at this time of the year, when Christmas is but a few weeks away, that our thoughts turn to the good things that are in store for us—the dances and parties and all that helps to make the festive season one of the most memorable weeks of every year, and it is when my thoughts stray to the celebrations associated with Christmas and the New Year that I appreciate how our Chinese friends have entered into the spirit, not only of the Christmas celebrations, but also of all the other parties and gaieties that are held ordinarily during the "normal" months of the year.

It is nothing unusual nowadays to go into any party, be it a dinner or a dance, and find a large number of Chinese ladies and gentlemen amongst those present. Indeed it would be very much out of the ordinary to attend any function and not find any of our Chinese friends present. And yet it was but a few years ago that the Chinese, as a community, emerged from their reservedness and mingled freely with the foreign population.

China's Rebirth

What then, has brought about this vast change? There can be but one answer to this question and that is, China, after having been content to rest on her laurels as it were, for many years, finally realised that she could not only take her place with the other more advanced nations, but also compete with them in every walk of life. At the beginning of this change, the members of the old school shook their heads sadly and expressed the fear that any change from the old order would bring about the country's downfall, and as far as possible they did their best to see

that members of their own families, together with all their near relatives, would not be parties to the "outrage." Better counsel, however, prevailed, and slowly but surely even the most stubborn members of the "Opposition" were won over, and the results achieved go to bear out that the change was for the better.

It would indeed take up more space than is at my disposal were I to attempt to deal with the changes brought about in the whole of the vast country of China, and for that reason I will confine this article purely to Hong Kong, for even here in Hong Kong the changes that have come about have been truly remarkable.

Young China's Advance

It is not at all surprising that with all the facilities at their disposal, young China here has pushed itself so far forward, and the fact that so many of our leading public men are members of the Chinese community reflects greatly to their credit. There can be no denying that there had been an uphill fight all along.

Though it is not generally admitted, I am of the opinion that the people who are doing the most useful work for China are that all-too-often misunderstood band of workers—the school teachers of Hong Kong. One often hears a remark passed that it must be very pleasant to have to work only from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. each day, with any number of holidays thrown in during the year, but it is generally recognised that the school teachers very often have to work "after hours" in order that they may keep up-to-date for the benefit of the pupils. But I am drifting from my subject.

It was not so many years ago that Chinese parents were loath to send their sons to an English school. A great many, it must be said, could not afford the fees involved, but those who could do so felt that no good would come of such a departure from the customs of their forefathers. So much for the boys. As far as the women members of the family were concerned, had there been so much as a suggestion from any young lady that she would like to go to a school and she would have been branded an upstart! Oh no, good girls did not go to school in those days. They merely stayed at home, and those parents who could afford to do so engaged teachers for them, and the lessons would include needle-work and embroidery. It was then considered unladylike for any girl to be seen going about at anything but a slow walk. To be seen running about was deemed vulgar in the extreme—yet now the young ladies of China take part in all forms of sports.

I was very interested to see a party of elderly Chinese people who had "struck rich" in the country paying a visit to the Colony, and in the course of their sight-seeing tour they happened into one of the cabarets here. Mr. X, the father, was all for it; he thought it was grand to see the young people "doing their stuff," but the mother of the family (I guessed she was the mother judging by the attention showered on her by the rest of the party) was visibly shocked, and though the remarks she passed might have been considered polite in her particular circle of friends, I am not sure the young ladies of to-day would have thought them anything but very, very rude!



Wise and Otherwise

Weird Finance

"If I put my money in the savings bank, when can I draw some of it out?" inquired Mike.

"Well, it's like this," explained Pat. "If you put a pound in to-day, you can withdraw it to-morrow by giving four days' notice."

Industrious

A certain old Scotswoman could never be induced to say a hard word about anybody.

"Why!" exclaimed one of her friends, exasperated at hearing her plea on behalf of some no-good-well, "I believe ye'd have a guid word for the De'il himself!"

"Well," came the pat reply, "he's a varra industrious pair-son!"

Slugs

A charming French hostess of Kew, finding snails for the kitchen too few,

Dumbfounded Boultonin
By calmly suggestin'
She'd substitute slugs in her stew.

Wrong

The driving instructor was giving his pupil some final hints before he took his car out alone for the first time after obtaining his licence.

"Now, remember," said the instructor, "go round every corner prepared to meet a bus or something on the wrong side of the road."

A few days later the pupil appeared, covered with bandages.

"Hullo!" said the instructor. "Accident?"

"Yes," replied the pupil sadly. "I met that blipkin' bus—but it was on the right side of the road."

On Purpose

He was being examined for the purpose of insurance.

"Ever had a serious illness?" asked the doctor.

"No."
"Anything in the family?"
"No."
"Nothing you ought to tell me?"
"Well—er—I was once tossed by a bull."

"Tossed by a bull? But surely that was an accident?"

"Accident be blowed! The bull did it on purpose!"

Short Rations

First Boarder: "We're going to have a feast to-night. I heard Mrs. Sprat telephoning for an extra slice of beef liver."

Second Boarder: "Forget it! She's just taken in three new boarders."

Tilt For Tat

A prosperous-looking man called at a country village on business. Needing a shave, he went to the village barber. The barber, noticing the client's appearance, charged him two shillings, which was paid with reluctance. Then the client commented on the enormous number of flies which were buzzing round, and the barber said he had tried every possible means to get rid of the pests.

"Give me half a crown," said the other, "and I guarantee to tell you a remedy that will clear your shop in less than a minute."

The barber argued about the price, but eventually in desperation he paid up.

"Now," said the client, opening the door, "catch one of those flies, shave him, charge him two shillings, and you'll never see another fly in your shop again."

"Yes," replied the pupil sadly. "I met that blipkin' bus—but it was on the right side of the road."

No Password

The sentry challenged the uniformed figure that had entered the camp.

"Major Jones," came the reply. "Sorry, sir," said the sentry. "Praid I can't let you proceed without the password."

"Drat it, man I've forgotten it!" snapped the other. "But you know me well enough."
"Can't help it, sir," persisted the sentry. "Must have the password."

"Don't stand arguing all night. Bill," came a voice from the guard tent. "Shoot 'im."

Ignorance

An American girl, visiting England for the first time, was advised by a friend to visit Lincoln Cathedral.

"Oh, is there a Lincoln Cathedral in England?" said the girl in surprise.

"Indeed there is, and a superb building it is, too," was the reply.

"Well, isn't that too cute?" cried the girl. "And wasn't it too sweet of them to name a cathedral after our Abe?"

Early Habits

The next-door neighbour had called and was in a moralizing mood. "Ah!" he reflected, looking at small Tommy, who had just been told to go to bed. "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man wealthy, healthy, and wise, you know, my boy. Everything depends on early habits."

"That's true enough," broke in father. "When I was a baby I had a nurse who was paid to push me about in a pram. I've been pushed for money almost from that day to this."

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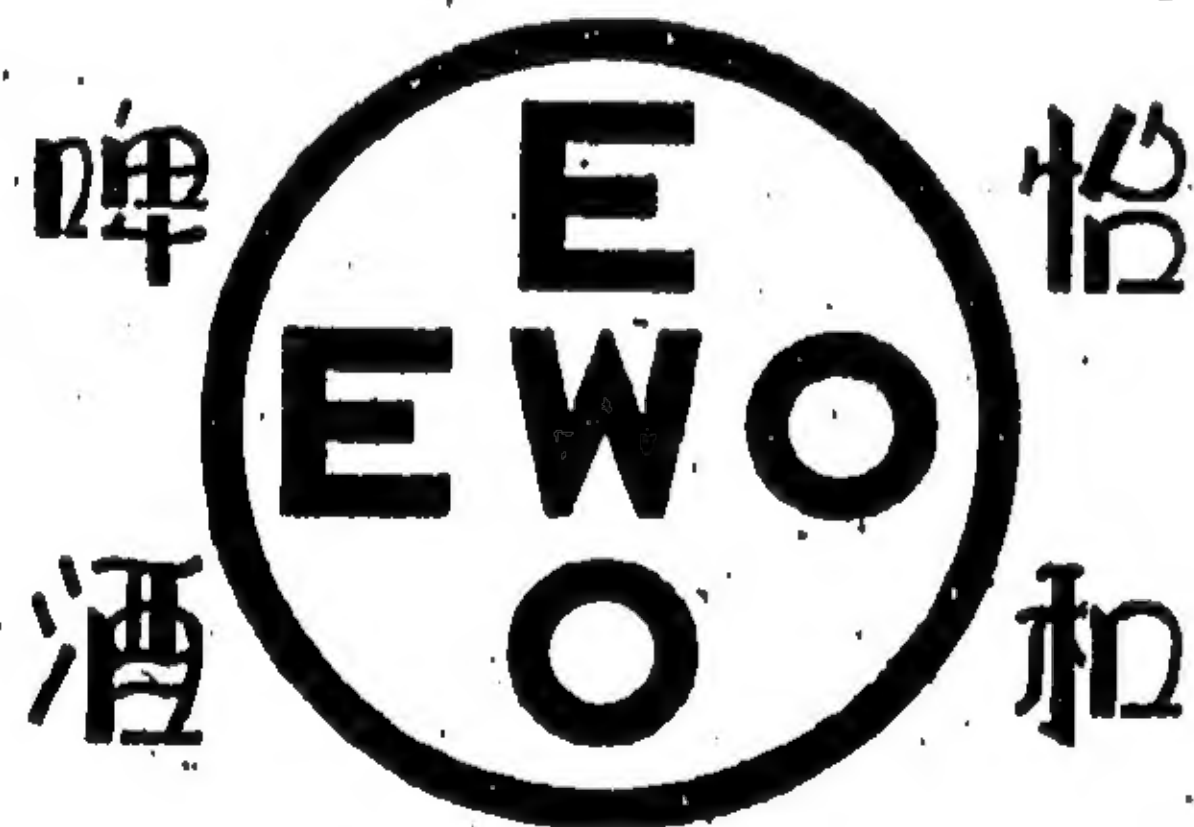
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The British Crown

THE change in the personality of the wearer of the Crown seems to be a suitable moment for reviewing the legal and constitutional position of the Crown itself, as opposed to the wearer. The subject is all the more topical because one naturally turns first to such parts of the Empire as might be expected to make some controversy over the very unusual circumstances of the Crown's passing to a new monarch.

Ireland is naturally the first of the Dominions to occur, not only because in the Irish Free State loyalty to the throne is weakest, but because a new constitution was actually under preparation. There had even been suggestions that Ireland would take occasion to declare that they would not consent to the passing, in which case a most paradoxical and puzzling situation would have come into existence. This possibility did not eventuate, but it is odd to realise that that was due chiefly to the ability that Mr. de Valera has himself shown recently in his new role as a responsible statesman. Any idea that moderate action would be prompted by the Opposition could be dismissed, partly because the Opposition was powerless, and partly because in the original draft of the constitution prepared by Mr. Cosgrave all mention of the Crown was eliminated. It was also due to the same statesman that a clause in the Statute of Westminster defending the "Irish Treaty," which did embody the authority of the Crown, was deleted.

Since then the legality of Mr. de Valera's interpretation of the powers of the Dail has actually been affirmed by the British Privy Council in its judgment in "Moore versus the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State," and it appears that the reluctance to submit the question of the Land Annuities to the Hague Tribunal is in fact based on the caution of the British Government's own legal advisers.

But Mr. de Valera has recently shown much more appreciation of his real problems, among which the chief is that some recognition of the Crown is absolutely essential if he wants ever to achieve his main ambition of reuniting the island by gaining the goodwill of Ulster. In the existing constitution the Crown is incidentally mentioned in an inconspicuous way. It is expected that the new constitution will at least do as much, and nobody will regret the disappearance of a Governor-General who has nothing to do with government.

The legitimate influence of the Crown in the other Dominions, which was not affected by the Statute of Westminster, was rather foolishly and unnecessarily destroyed by the resolution of the Imperial Conference of 1930, under the terms of which the Governor-General is in each case nominated by the Dominion Government. This appears to have been a pedantic extension of the theory of self-government. The object of the Dominion Governments is still to obtain a representative of the King who will be impartial as between local factions. The Governor-Generals so far have been of the same type as before, but it is easy to imagine circumstances in which it might be otherwise.

Another branch of government, which was left in rather a vague co-operative condition was the foreign relationships of the Dominions. Canada for example was at liberty to appoint her own representative at Washington, but was content to deal with other countries through the British Foreign Office. South Africa made a convention with Italy by direct negotiation under which she gave a subvention to an Italian shipping company in return for a large annual purchase of maize.

Formal control has been growing weaker and weaker, but there has been no lack of co-operation, and the public in general has hardly been conscious of any change. The one chink in the Imperial armour left, through which disaster might enter, is exactly what has happened through the unforeseen event of a voluntary abdication. Fortunately it does not seem likely that there will be any failure of traditional goodwill.

MARRIAGE

PREW-FRITH.—The marriage of Miss Iris Audrey Frith to Mr. Albert G. F. Prew, of the Diocesan Boys' School, Hong Kong, will be solemnised in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Wednesday December 23rd, at 4 p.m. A reception will be held in the Hall of the Diocesan Boys' School, commencing at 5 p.m. No invitations are being issued but all friends are cordially welcome.

Hong Kong Personalities

Continuing the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.



OUR personality this week is Mr. S. A. Sleep, the popular Assistant Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Born in North London, Mr. Sleep was educated in the City of London School. On completing his studies, at the early age of 16 years, he joined the London Offices of the Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd., in 1902. He showed such keenness and aptitude for his work that he was transferred to the Head Office of the Association in Shanghai six years later.

Mr. Sleep soon made himself a firm favourite in his new post, by reason of his conscientiousness and unflinching courtesy, and it was the course for much regret amongst his many Shanghai friends when it was announced in 1927, after he had been away on home leave, that he would not be returning to the Northern port but would be transferred to India. It might be mentioned here that it was in 1925 that the Yangtze Insurance Association was absorbed by the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and it was in the employ of this firm that Mr. Sleep first came to the Colony in January 1929. Mr. Sleep left the Union Insurance Society in 1931 to take up the assistant secretaryship of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the position which he holds to-day. Ever courteous and eager to help, Mr. Sleep has made himself extremely popular not only with the members of the Jockey Club, but also with everyone who has had the pleasure of coming in contact with him.

Mr. Sleep's favourite pastimes are riding and golf and he rarely misses any opportunity to indulge in either form of sport.

Five Years Ago

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of December 13, 1931).

Owing to the dispute between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Football Clubs, the Chinese Club have decided to run a League for Chinese teams only. The match took place yesterday when Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, declared the League open. The first match was between South China "A" and Sung Ching, the former winning by two goals scored by Pau Ka-ping.

The C.B.A. Ladies made a promising start in the Cator Clark Cup hockey competition yesterday, when they defeated Recreio Ladies by 5 goals to 1 at King's Park. Miss D. Pinguet, Miss B. Walker, Miss G. MacNider and Miss P. Hunt (2), scored for the winners, and Miss C. Silva for the losers.

In the Autumn Champions, Sitting Bull (Mr. Prolix), considered a cast-iron certainty, was completely out of the picture and finished last but one in a field of five; Mr. H. S. Chan's Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Frost) coming in first and paying \$36 for a win.

THE PASSING HOUR

By A.N.M.

THE new King has done well in selecting the name of George, which is nowadays connected with popular devotion to his rather. It was not always a popular name in England, for in the reigns of the first two Georges it had a foreign and German sound. The third George, who prided himself on having been born and brought up in England, and who liked his nickname of "Farmer George" was more popular at home than across the Atlantic, and any way even in his mistakes was never thought of as other than English. One of our morning contemporaries was slightly previous in publishing a portrait of "King Albert," though that is his first baptismal name. The Royal Family is always given plenty of names to choose from. King Edward was christened Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David. The new king is Albert Frederick Arthur George. The Duke of Gloucester is Henry William Frederick Albert. The Duke of Kent is George Edward Alexander Edmund. The "Albert" of course comes from their great-grandfather the Prince Consort. The "Frederick" from their grand-uncle the German Emperor, who married Queen Victoria's eldest daughter. "Arthur" is the name used by the Duke of Connaught. "Alexander" comes in through their grandmother Queen Alexandra, who was named after her father, the King of Denmark. King Edward's last four names are of course from the patron saints of the four divisions of the United Kingdom.

A WANDERING MINSTREL

IT is a depressing aspect of life in the Far East that the lot of the artist who lives for his art and is not content to sell his soul for any cheap popularity is hard and quite unnecessarily cheerless. There is no need for me to introduce once more Mr. Harold Scott to those who remember his rendering of well selected programmes of the best composers some months ago. After a tour of Japan and China—or at any rate the ports—he has returned to Hong Kong, and will give a public concert at the cathedral Hall on Tuesday next and at the St. Andrew's Church Hall on the evening of next Friday. Such a tour is not only an arduous but an adventurous undertaking, and in Mr. Scott's case the excuse of the lazy that classical music is beyond their scope of understanding is not available, by reason of his willingness to explain the motive inspiration of the pieces he is going to play. The arts may be exacting and at first puzzling, but we have no excuse for failing to take an opportunity to learn and acquire an insight into their message. And we could not have a better guide.

THE ENGLISH FORUM

THERE is no such slackness on the part of the overseas Chinese, who gave the closest attention to Mr. Luis Chan's lecture on the principles of Art last Wednesday. This very interesting group of young people living in our midst to whom English learned in Australia or the United States or Honolulu is their natural tongue, have formed a society called the "English Forum" partly for social purposes, but partly for the discussion of subjects of general culture. Miss Ing, their charming secretary, will be glad to hear of any young Chinese of either sex who are anxious to practise their English by discussing non-commercial topics.

THE CHINESE A.D.C.

ANOTHER praiseworthy effort to keep the torch of general culture burning is a dramatic club which will undertake the production of plays and music. The committee consists of Messrs. P. H. Sin, Cheong Yam To, To Ki Cheong, Yu Shu Ah, and Luis Chan. The club proposes to give an entertainment at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges St. at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday next. They will be assisted by Mr. Lo Yuen, a Shanghai film star, and the proceeds will go to relieve the distress of victims of the Suiyuan disaster.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

December 13, 1915.—President Yuan Shi-kai invited to attend the Dragon Throne of China.
December 16, 1916.—Sir Henry May laid the memorial stone of the new harbour bridge at Mong-kok-tau.
December 16, 1921.—Death of Sir Boonah Wei Yuk, K.C., C.M.G.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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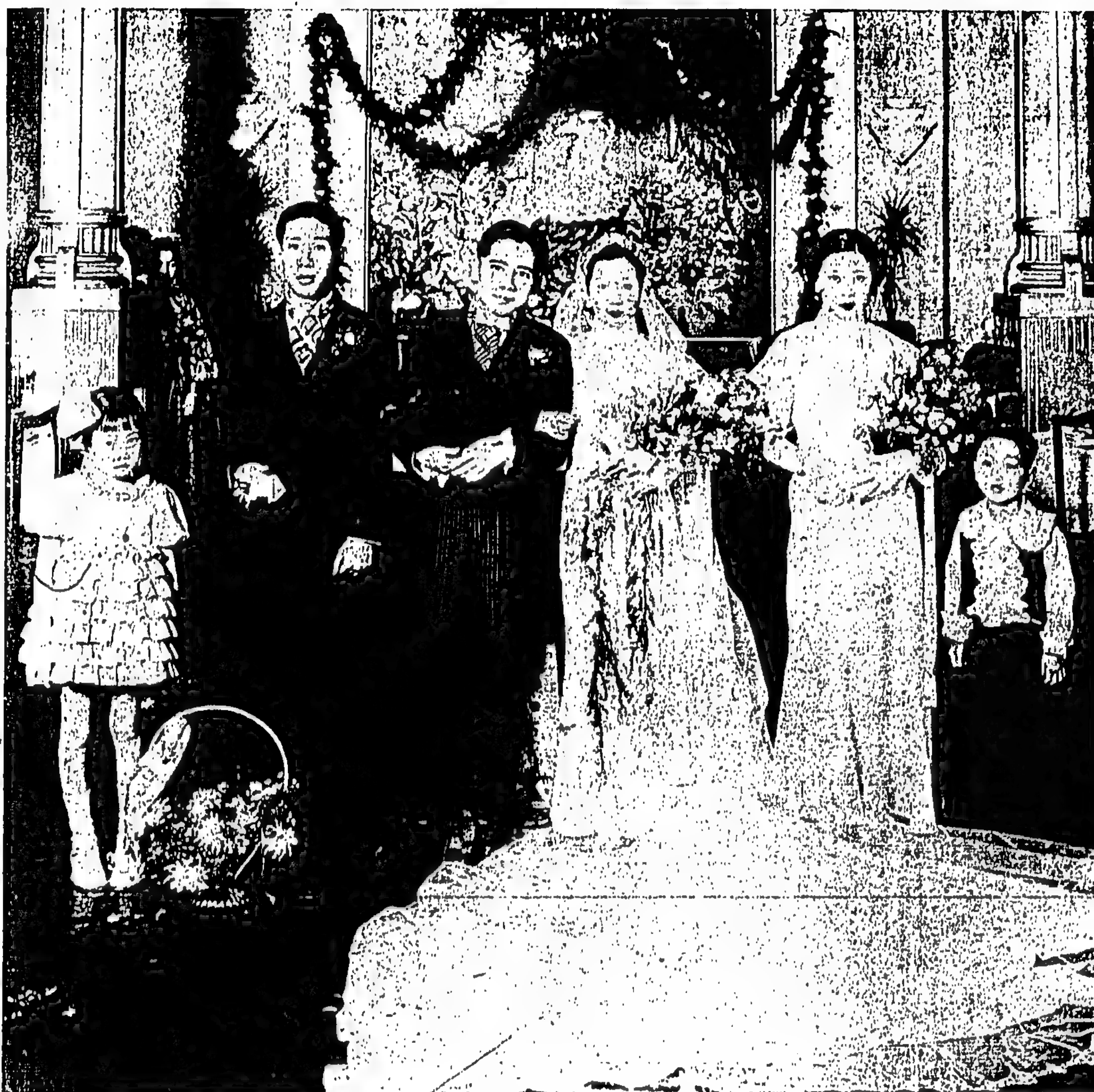
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A SOUND HEALTH RULE:

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A wedding of considerable interest to the local Chinese community was solemnised last Saturday when Miss Daisy Ma became the bride of Mr. Jarge Cheyne, who is on the staff of the Dollar Steamship Line. The above photograph was taken at the Hotel Cecil after the marriage ceremony. (Mayen Studio).

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LEAVES FROM THE DIARY OF A PRACTISING PSYCHOLOGIST

I

By HENRY C. LINK, Ph.D.

FOR twenty years now I have been a consulting psychologist, which simply means a scientific observer of human nature. In my career I have examined and counseled a good many thousand persons in all walks of life. The problems they brought me were such as any normal person might have—inability to get along with other people or to make friends; conflicts between parents and children; feelings of inferiority; dissatisfaction with occupations; and so on.

As I glance back through my diary of adventures in the minds of others, I am amazed that what we know of psychology to-day was known also to the ancients—has been known to men for thousands of years. The ancients accepted the precepts of good living on faith. We of to-day have proved that they were right—by science.

Psychology is not a short cut to human happiness. It is merely the guidepost pointing out the long, rocky road that leads uphill to character and self-fulfillment. And from these pages which I have culled from my records of twenty years it seems clearer than ever to me that we find that self-sacrifice and discipline are necessary to self-realization and happiness....

EDMUND MARSHALL, a successful draftsman, has no friends. He is very lonely. An only child, he has been away from home for three years now, but he is still homesick. He thinks something is wrong with his personality that discourages friendly advances from other people. Nobody ever invites him to a party. The other men at his office shun him and never ask him to lunch. He can't make up his mind whether to stick in the big city and suffer or go back to his home town, where he is known.

"Just a case of selfishness," I said.

He brightened up as if he had found a long-lost friend.

"It is a selfish world, isn't it?" he said.

"Oh, no," I replied. "The world is all right. It is you who are selfish."

He looked at me in amazement.

"Friendship," I explained, "is service. Back at home others served you. Your attitude is childish. You still expect others to serve you. One makes friends out in the world by being a friend. One doesn't wait for others to invite him to a party. One gives a party."

Marshall is twenty-seven years old, but socially he is about ten. It will take him years of practice to become a giver instead of a taker. Lonely and friendless people, unless they are marooned in a hospital or a desert waste, are simply selfish people waiting for others to serve them....

To-day I met a graduate of a journalism school who had been discharged for incompetency by two metropolitan newspapers. He was just about convinced that he wasn't a news writer at all, but a novelist or playwright.

"The last newspaper didn't even give me a chance," he said. "After the first few days they didn't give me any more assignments. I just hung around the office, tinkering with the typewriters. When the city editor fired me, he said that as a reporter I was a first-class mechanic."

I gave him a series of vocational aptitude tests, and said, "The city editor was right. You can't write anything worth a whoop, but you do show remarkable manual skill and inventive ability."

"But I majored in English," he protested, "and took a postgraduate course in journalism at a university."

"And now," I replied, "you might find a job in a garage and go to work."

I am appalled at the number of persons who are wasting themselves in the wrong occupations. Every day I meet white-collar workers who should be farmers, artists who should be brick-layers, clerks who should be truck drivers.



There is a false impression abroad that so-called brain work is more respectable than physical toil. That fallacy may upset the lives of thousands of individuals....

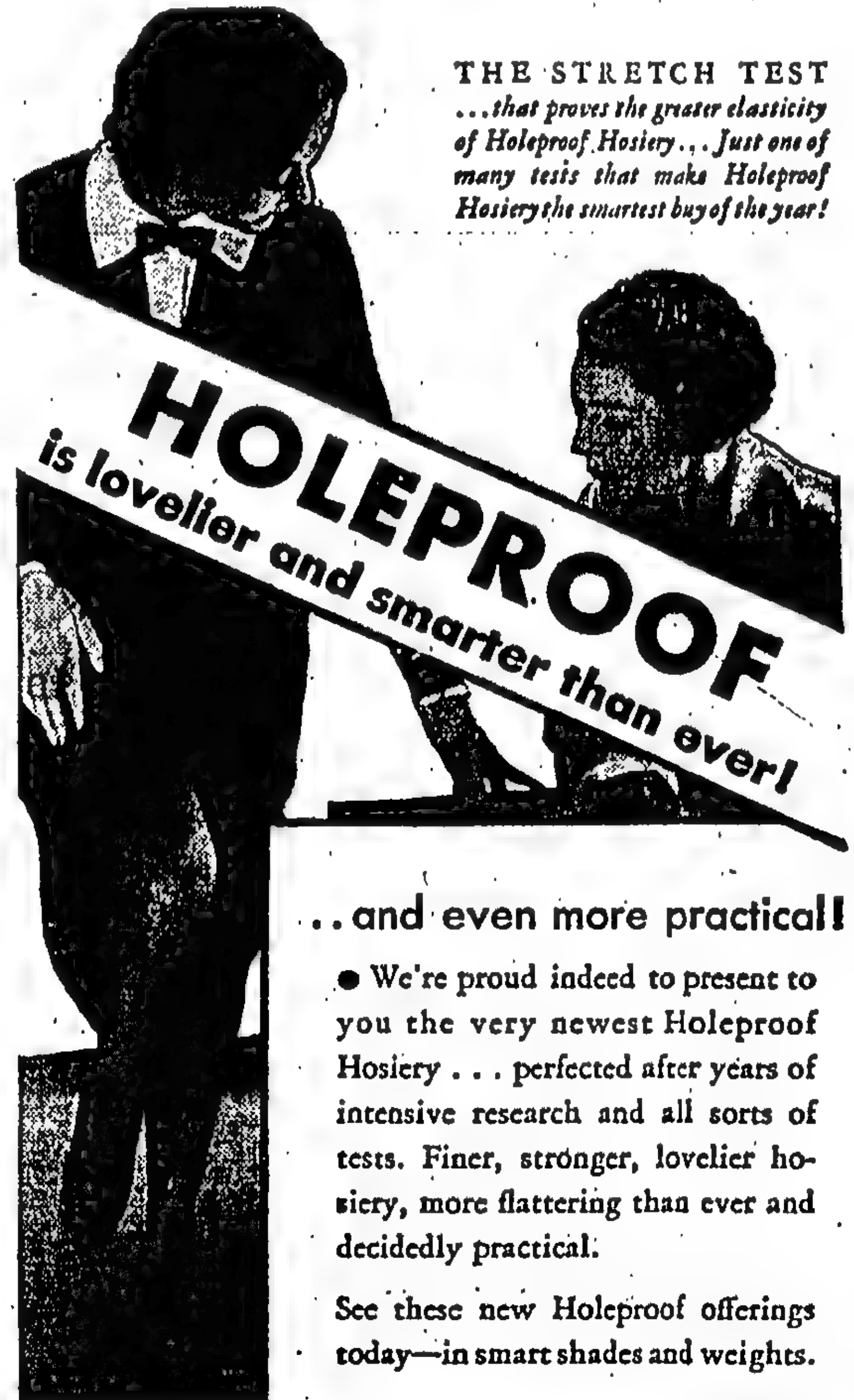
A wiry, gray-haired insurance salesman has just been in to see me. Vocational tests showed that he was qualified to study law.

"But I'm forty-five years old," he said. "Am I too old to start? I've always heard that you can't teach an old dog new tricks."

"I don't know about dogs," I replied, "but I know about men. Do you want to study law?"

"More than anything else in the world," he said earnestly.

"That's the answer," I assured him. "When you're too old to learn, you don't want to."



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Mainly about WOMEN

Found! The Average Man, The Average Husband

WE hear so much these days about the average woman, but what about the man she marries—the average man? What exactly is he like? What are his habits and the big things in his life? Mr. Average Man, to begin with, is no youngster. He's about forty years old—in the prime of life. Expect him to live to be 68 years old—nearly twenty years longer than Mr. Average Man of 1900. However, he won't live as long as the Average Women.

To-day, Mr. Average Man is approximately 5 ft. 10 in. in height, and weighs 178 lbs. His chest measurement is 36.2 in.—a gain of more than an inch in a generation.

He is married, and happy in his home life, for he has two children—one a boy and the other a girl. He does not own his home, but plans to buy one if everything goes alright in the next few years. He has never entered a divorce court; whatever quarrels arise are settled in the family.

To protect his family Mr. Average Man carries a life insurance—not worth nearly enough, but all he can afford. He might be better off financially if relatives—parents, aunts, and cousins—did not live with him—and on him—part of the time.

Mr. Average Man owns a motor-car, and his wife uses it most of the time. He used to have a telephone, but had it taken out, and now is thinking about putting it back again. Of course, he has a radio in his



Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, extreme left in the front row, who has only just returned from Home leave, photographed at the Races last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

home. It was a fairly costly thing, and while it brings in marvellous music and important events, it often becomes a thing of annoyance. Then he thinks of throwing it out of the window, but changes his mind. However, newspapers are his chief source of information.

At his place of business he is an employee, not an employer; but before he dies he may occupy an executive position, or even own his own business. He is as ethical "as possible" in business, and will deal fairly with people who deal fairly with him. He walks a lot even in these days of mechanical transportation. When he drives his car, he does it most often on Sunday—for pleasure. When he drives at night he often forgets to dim his headlights, blinding other drivers, and contributing his share to the thousands of annual traffic deaths. He gets into traffic difficulties, is handed a summons once every two or three years, and has most of his motor accidents in the morning.

For pleasure Mr. Average Man, of course, goes to the movies. He is also a bridge-player, and he usually quarrels about it with his wife, who is his partner most of the time. He bets on races and other things irregularly. He has played a little golf in his time, or at least knocked golf-balls on a practise range. He dances, but not very well. His singing voice is not very good, but when in the mood he will sing with his friends or his family—or even at a "community sing" in a theatre or church.

He eats about three pounds of food every day, and drinks about half a gallon of water in one form or another. He takes a drink of alcoholic beverages now and then—usually beer. He does not care for cocktails. He reads at least one newspaper thoroughly every day, and buys a book once a year—usually because someone asked him to.

He hates to admit it, but his formal education was not so complete as he wishes. He had to leave school early in life, to earn a living; and he had most of his education in the "school of hard knocks." But he is determined that his children shall have a better education than his and makes sacrifices to that end.

He'll deny it—but he's superstitious. He waits for his wife to tell him he needs a haircut; and he thinks of himself as much



Peter, the 6½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton, poses for the camera in cowboy garb. (Tanaka Photo Studio).

younger than his forty years. He is likely to be quite a nuisance about the house, for he leaves the water running, and leaves his pyjamas on the floor when he is late for work. He is always complaining that somebody has used his razor; and he is still looking for a shaving cream and razor blade combined that will make his shaving easy. He never manages to be as neat as his wife would like to have him.

Mr. Average Man doesn't like to be criticised, resents unasked advice, however friendly, and is pleased when his opinion is sought by others. He pays more attention to his newspaper at breakfast than he does to his food; and he is likely to rush away without a clean handkerchief in his pocket. He likes to stay up at night, but seldom does; and he is always sleepy in the morning. He likes to think of himself as an athlete and he enjoys watching sports, but dislikes regular exercise.

And, all in all, the Average Woman finds the Average Man rather a likeable fellow.

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BRAIN TUMORS FOUND CAUSE OF INFANT GIANTS

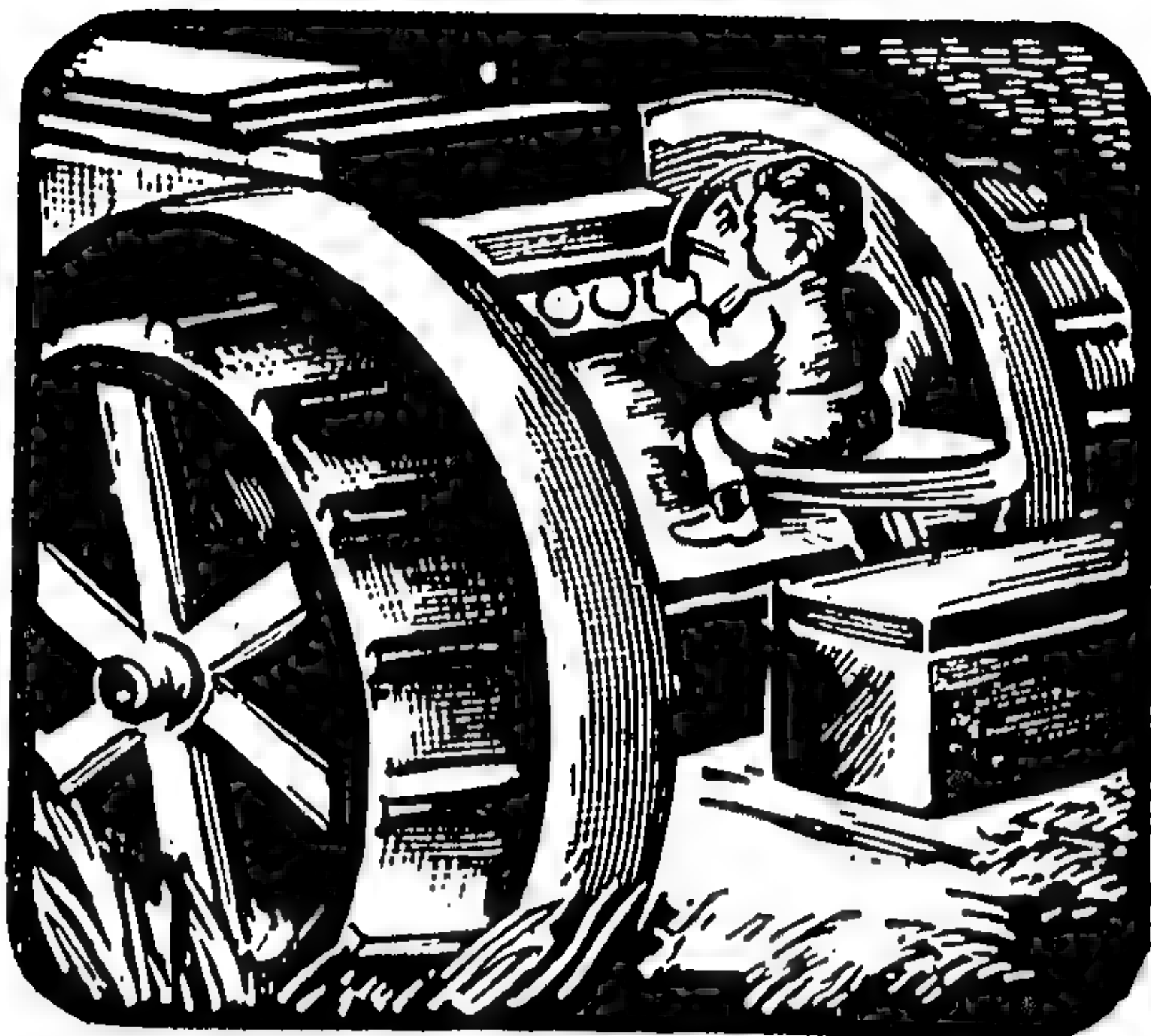
EVERY few weeks there turns up somewhere in the world a baby boy of two or three years who astonishes his relatives and neighbours by suddenly beginning to grow thick, coarse hair, to increase enormously in strength so that he can lift his parents and carry them about, and even to acquire such strictly adult habits as smoking cigars or drinking whisky. Only a few days ago one of these remarkable youngsters who lives in New Jersey celebrated his birthday on two strong cigars and a half-pint of beer; a great reduction from the much larger numbers of cigars, stogies and pipefuls of tobacco which he has been smoking since the age of 14 months.

Like others of the kind, this New Jersey boy also has been noted ever since the age of two for his precocious physical strength, almost equalling that of an adult. In another case in England which recently was studied and has yielded important facts about what causes this remarkable disorder, the two-year-old youngster demanded to drive the tractor on his father's farm and actually tried to do so. One night when everybody was in bed he went out alone, pushed his father's motorcycle and side car onto the road and presumably was going off alone for a journey, when he was found by adult members of the family.

This English boy likewise was characterised by sudden growth of thick hair like that of an adult, by increase of weight as well as of strength, by excessive activity so that he never could sit still for an instant and by destructive and mischievous habits.

Fortunately for medical science and for its ability to aid future child victims of the same disease, the recent English case came early under scientific observation. Three years ago, when the boy was less than two years old, he was examined by eminent medical men and gland experts at a meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine. Later on, two surgical operations on his glands were performed in hope of bringing him back to normal. Both were unsuccessful. Finally, a few months ago, the boy, who then seemed to be a small, distorted edition of an adult man, caught rheumatic fever and died. Dr. H. S. Le Marquand of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, who had been studying the case from the beginning, was allowed to perform an autopsy.

One of the remarkable things discovered was that the bones of this boy's legs and arms already had ceased to grow and had hardened into lime. Ordinarily, these bones in the bodies of babies and children remain unhardened until sometime between 15 and 20, so that the normal growth of the body may be completed. Strong bone is formed at the ends of the bones, where the joints require this, but the central shanks of the bones remain soft and unable to lengthen. Had the English strong boy lived, he would have been always a stunted dwarf. The precocity of strength and



of habits, such as the New Jersey boy's liking for tobacco and alcohol, are not symptoms of true precocity of mind but of precocious maturity.

The probability is that this hardening of the bones is not in any way a cause of this condition but is merely an effect, once believed to have been caused by some gland disease responsible for the whole series of strong-boy changes.

Some experts who have studied these strong boys believe that their troubles are to be blamed on tumors or other abnormal conditions of the adrenal glands, the small glands just above the kidneys which are known to have much to do with human energy and with such emotions as fear and courage. In his post-mortem examination of the English boy Dr. Le Marquand found, however, that both of the child's adrenal glands seemed perfectly normal.

Another theory is that the abnormal maturity of these youngsters is caused by something wrong with the mysterious pineal gland, hidden inside the brain. Ages ago in evolution some of man's reptilian ancestors possessed a third eye, fixed on top of the head so that it could see the sky and perhaps watch for predatory flying reptiles like the vanished pterodactyl, while the other two eyes kept a similarly close watch for enemies approaching along the ground.

Many evolutionists believe that the pineal body inside the

brain is the shrunken remnant of this third eye of mankind's ancestors. However this may be no one knows for certain what are the present duties of the pineal gland in the brain, if it has any duties. It may be a mere idler, like the appendix and perhaps the tonsils. Anyway, the pineal gland also was found to be perfectly normal when Dr. Le Marquand performed his autopsy on the English strong boy, so that theory must be abandoned.

What he did find was a little tumor about the size of a small marble, growing from the stem of the brain below the thinking portion of that organ. This part of the brain never has been known to have anything to do with growth or maturity, which have been deemed the special provinces of the glands. Instead, the part of the boy's brain where Dr. Le Marquand found the tumor has been supposed to control some of the reflex and involuntary movements of the body, such as the ability to stand erect and to walk without thinking about every step.

However, it is evident that in some way the small tumor of this part of the brain caused invisible changes in the glands or controlled the secretions of these organs in such a way as to cause the strange strong-boy condition. Four years ago in France a similar instance was discovered, in which a child precociously mature was found to have a small brain tumor in almost exactly this same spot.



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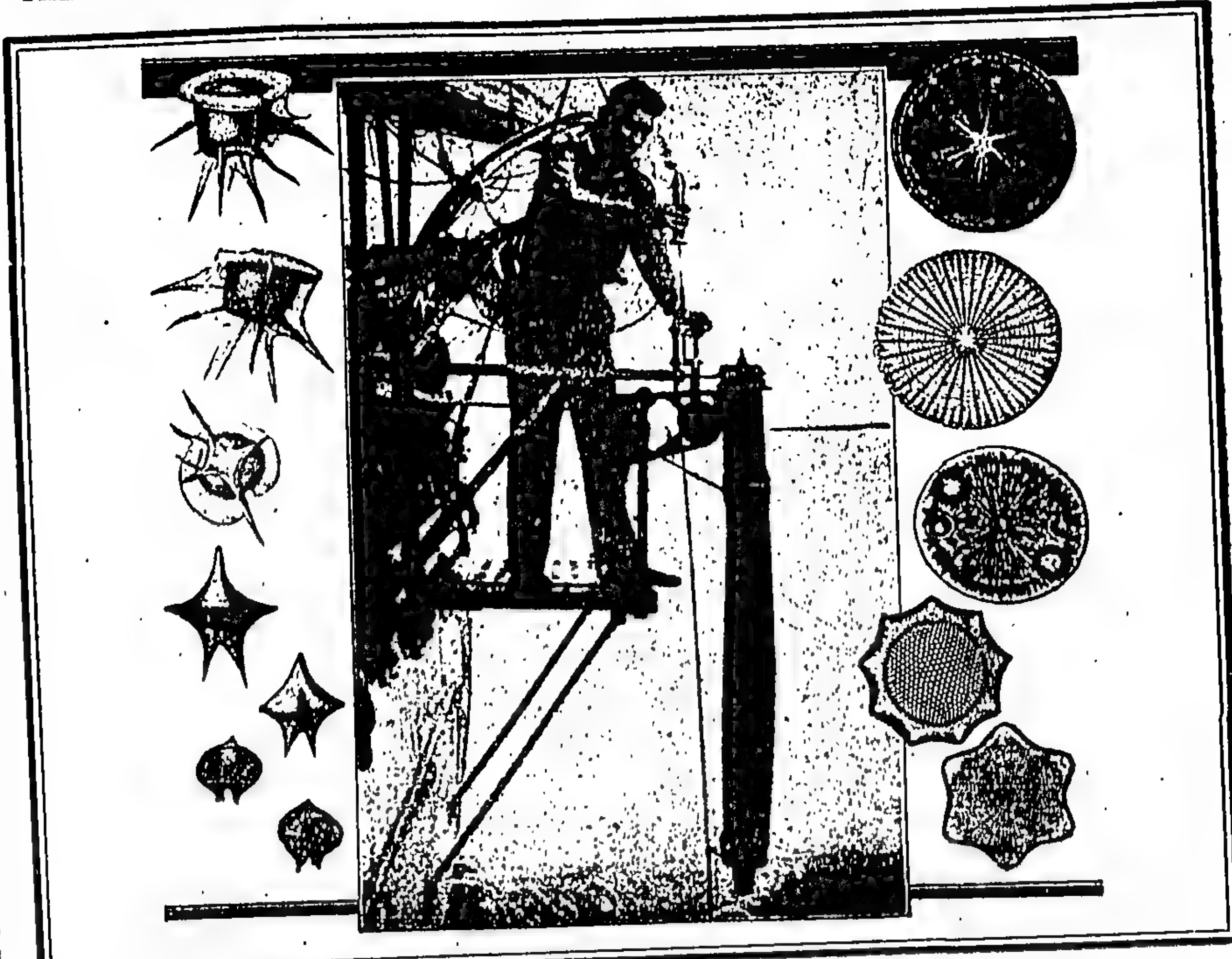
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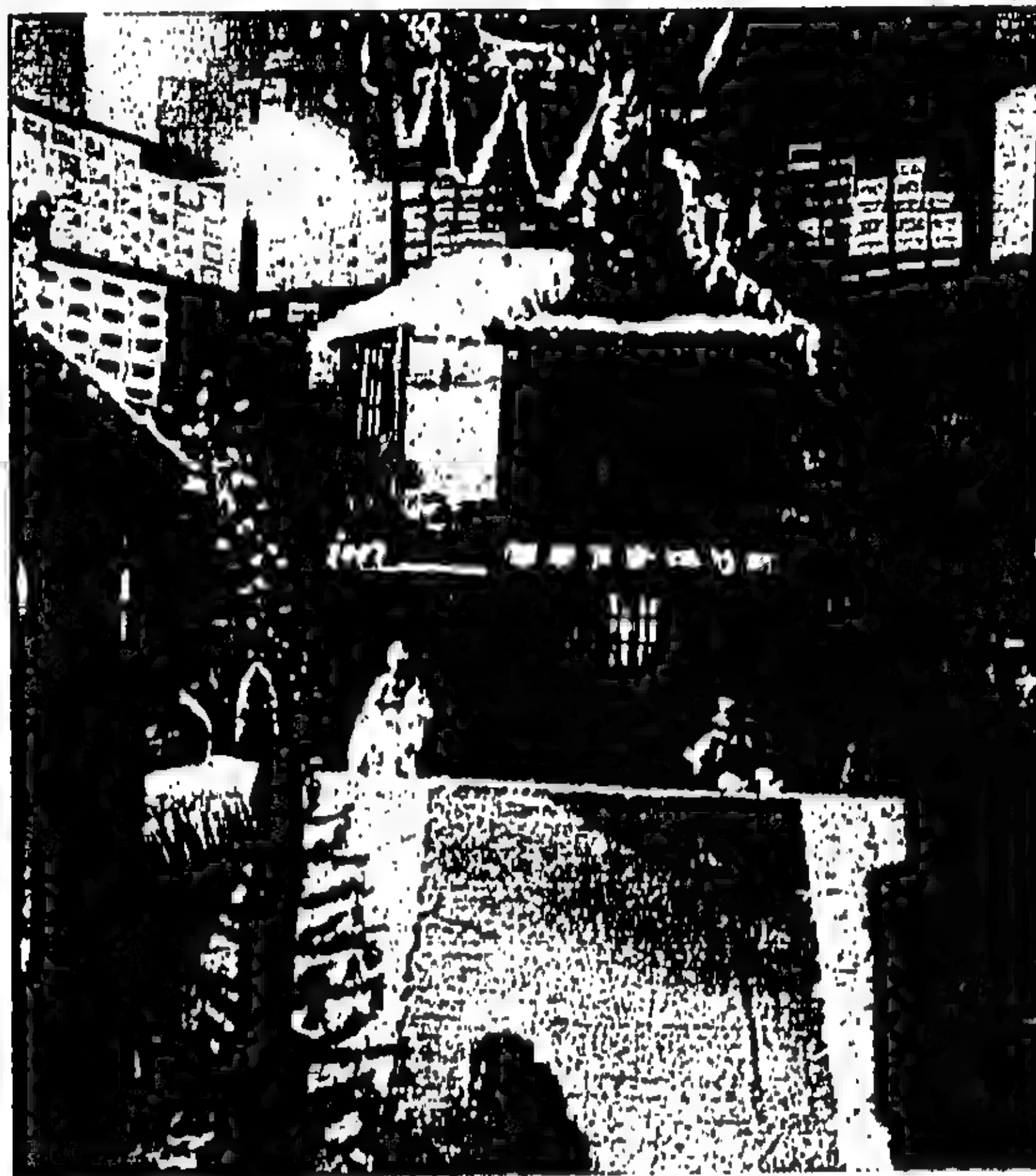
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The above photograph, taken at the Races last Saturday, gives a good indication of the many fashions that were seen there. The three ladies in the picture had only just arrived when this "snap" was taken. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. Donald Black, who is seen astride Mr. J. B. Macdonald's Shamrock after a successful outing last Saturday, topped the jockeys' list for the meeting. ("Herald" photo).



A visit to Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw's toy department is always a joy for the kiddies, but more so at Christmas time when special toy displays are held. The above photograph shows the "Village" in the Toy Department. ("Herald" photo).



M. Leurquin, the Consul-General for France, is seen shortly after the airmen arrived at Tak Aerodrome. ("Herald" photo).

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The English Constitution defeated their Scottish rivals in the annual lawn bowling match for the Owen-Hughes Cup last Sunday at the Hong Kong Football Club. The above photograph shows the game in progress. ("Herald" photo).



Messrs. A. Stevenson, E. W. Hamilton and A. L. Shields (who has only just arrived back in the Colony from leave) having a chat in-between Races at Happy Valley last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. R. M. McLay (looking up), the Chieftain of the St. Andrew's Society of Hong Kong, was amongst the many interested spectators at the Races last Saturday when the St. Andrew's Stakes was run. ('Herald' photo).



Mr. Dynasty's King's Lead (Mr. L. G. Frost) being led in by Mrs. T. E. Pearce (nearest camera) after winning the St. Andrew's Stakes. ('Herald' photo).



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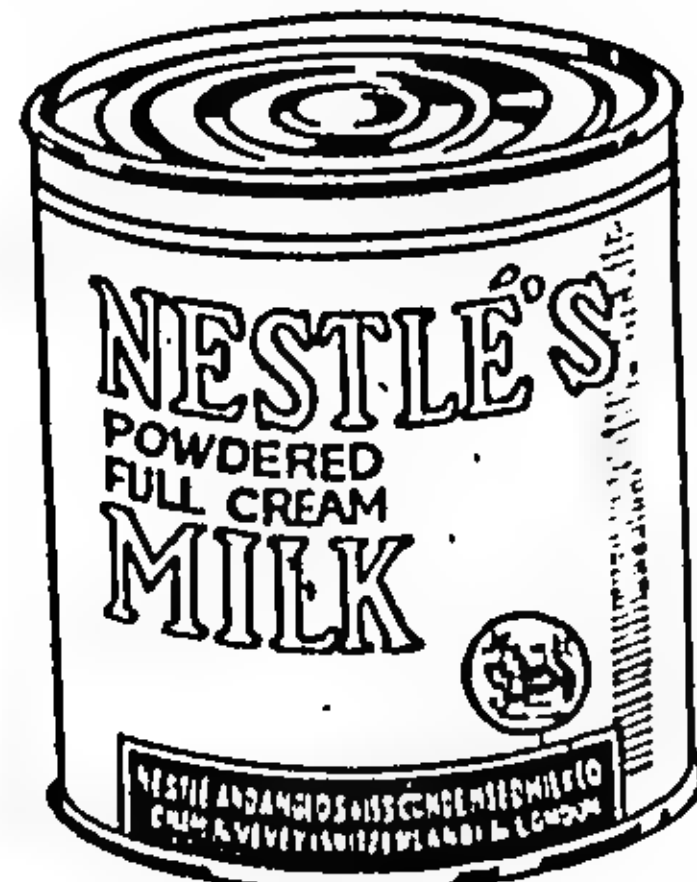


S. Deacon, the Electric Recreation Club bowler, about to send a wood down in last Sunday's bowls match on the Football Club green. ('Herald' photo).



The Army hockey team, above, shared six goals with the Navy when they met in the Triangular Tournament, at King's Park, last week. ('Herald' photo).

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About TOWN

(Below):— Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, R.A.F., Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East, arrived in the Colony last Wednesday morning by the R.M.A. Dorado on an inspection tour of the Air Base at Kai Tak. ("Herald" photo).



Mrs. Jennie Luke, charming wife of Mr. D. W. Luke, Hon. Secretary of the newly-founded Public Works Recreation Club and Group Scoutmaster of the Rosary Church Sea Scout Group. (King's Studio.)

WE ARE frequently told that Hong Kong does not love lectures. It is quite true that in the summer months it seems too much to ask that people should sit and swelter in a stuffy room when everybody is anxious to get into a bath and out into the evening air as soon as possible. But in the winter it is only a question of getting the right lecturer on the right subject, and the audience will be there. The right subject is anything on which the speaker can give first-hand information that is not readily available to readers or radio fans in the relaxation of home comforts. The big room of the Club Lusitano was crowded to hear Dr. Sherry give an account of his personal observations of the cases at Lourdes, the records of which he had the duty of compiling and which have been claimed as miracles. His careful statements were very puzzling to those who have adopted as a truism Huxley's maxim that "miracles do not happen." The facile criticism is that the conditions are favourable to hypnosis, and that the effect of a sudden excitation of the nervous system is a natural and not a miraculous phenomenon. That is, of course, true enough, but although such cures are numerous at Lourdes—and a hypnotic cure is just as satisfactory as any other to the patient—they are not included at all in the category that arouses scientific interest. The tests of "miraculous" cures are severe and reduce the number of cases reported on to a comparatively small proportion, but the only scientific way of considering the problem is that even one unexplained fact is worthy of the fullest consideration. The cases must be organic, the previous condition must be fully known and reported on by the local practitioner as well as the doctors at Lourdes, and the cure must be instantaneous, without any period of convalescence, and

such as is beyond the power of recognised medical practice to deal with.

Expert Criticism

AS to the facts of the certified cases there is far more evidence of professionally qualified witnesses, with written and photographic records, than there is for most of the cases quoted in medical textbooks and accepted without hesitation. One case was of a large tumour that disappeared—without any period of convalescence—though it was of a cancerous origin, and the cure was permanent. Another was of a man on whose leg a tree fell, breaking the bone, and leaving the lower part of the leg attached only partially, so that it could be turned round. The two parts of the leg reunited instantaneously. There is no selection of doctors to examine these cases—any medical man is welcomed, and all are treated alike. The number of medical visitors is sometimes as many as a hundred. The mended leg of the last-mentioned patient is now an exhibit at the museum of a German university.

Possibilities

THE oddest thing about the cures seems to be their peculiarly haphazard occurrence. What one really wants to know is why they happened to those particular people, and whether a full examination of all the circumstances might not reveal some guiding principles as to which patients may be judged likely to have the great good fortune of so wonderful a cure. Neither special piety nor unquestioning faith nor any other general characteristic can be deduced as the one thing necessary. Those most intimately connected with Lourdes are less inclined than anybody to make any general statements. During the last century it was considered the enlightened attitude to say that nothing happens that cannot be

explained, the implication being that what we do not know of does not exist. But surely the scientific attitude is to admit that we do not yet know many things that we should like to know, and that we ought to keep an open mind about well-attested facts, even if they are so exceptional as to be very rare or even unique.

G. K. Chesterton

ANOTHER interesting lecture was on "The Adventure of Chesterton" by the Reverend T. Sheridan at the English Association. The popular "G.K.C." was an example of a man who kept an open mind, and who in consequence ended his life with views almost the exact opposite of the views with which he started it. Chesterton's gift of humour and addiction to paradox, and the fact that he wrote such an enormous quantity of ephemeral journalism, have concealed from many that he was at heart a very serious man, who read widely and passed his days in a constant debate with himself as to what is the truth of the deepest problems of human life. In France a man who clothes his thought in wit, and who prefers a comedy to a book of philosophy, is not nearly so likely to be misunderstood as in England. And yet in England the idea that a serious man must only write heavy and dull books is not in accord with the older tradition. Erasmus wrote an Encomium of Folly without being suspected of frivolity, and Sir Thomas More, who was both the most learned lawyer of his day and a saint to boot, could never keep his pawky humour from peeping out either in his letters or even in his published books. Chesterton thought that everyone should give his best thought to forming his outlook on life, but that he should make the most of the pleasures of life at the same time. He had no patience with people who could not take joy in a good mug of beer after a country walk, and he put first and highest in his scale of values good talk with good friends after a good dinner. The current idea that a man must always be humorous even when the talk was serious found no welcome from him.

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Florence Horsbrugh, above, Conservative Member of Parliament from Dundee, Scotland, shattered a British tradition by becoming the first woman to make the official reply to His Majesty the King's speech on the opening of Parliament.



Flight Lieutenant M. J. Adams of the Royal Air Force has been assigned to make experimental altitude flights. He expects to attain a mark of 54,000 feet with the aid of special equipment for the maintenance of artificial atmospheric pressure.



At left:—Milly Monti, comely Italian stage and screen star, is here shown as she arrived in New York on her way to Hollywood to take part in American productions.



A remarkable radiophoto of His Majesty King Edward VIII, in full ceremonial, on his way to open Parliament last month. His Majesty again broke with tradition when he refused to use the gilded and ponderous Royal Coach and was taken to Parliament in his limousine. He is here shown in the centre, surrounded by officials of his Court.



This excellent, informal picture, taken at the Hyde Park, New York, home of President Roosevelt shows the Chief Executive going through State and campaign papers while his grandchildren gather about him. The children are Buzzie Dall, left, and Slatie Dall, right background, son and daughter of Mrs. Anna Roosevelt-Dall Boettiger, and Sara Roosevelt, daughter of the President's eldest son, James.

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Sports Chatter

J. M. M. ALVES, who has been one of the mainstays of the rowing section at the V.R.C. for the past five or six years, has decided to give it up and will not be taking part in the sport this winter. He has, however, taken to badminton and plays regularly in the Club.

Ju-Jitsu Wave At V.R.C.

A NUMBER of members at the Victoria Recreation Club have taken to Ju-Jitsu seriously and they have secured the services of a well-known Japanese exponent of that sport to "give them a few points" about the Japanese art of self-defence.

Rigg Still Playing Rugby

W. H. B. Rigg, the former Hong Kong Interport Rugby player, is now stationed in Shanghai, where he turns out for the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club first fifteen.

Billiards At Y.M.C.A.

J. PONSFORD, the holder, defeated J. Hickman by 150 points to 135 points in the Semi-Final round of the European Y.M.C.A. Billiards Championship and will now meet R. Goldman in the Final.

New Tennis Enthusiast

MISS Violet Bradbury, captain of the "Y" Ladies' Brawn Cup hockey team, who recently returned from Home, witnessed nearly all the big matches at Wimbledon last June and July and also saw Great Britain successfully defend the Davis Cup against Australia.

Blow to Y.M.C.A.

W. J. Brown, the popular European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Hon. Secretary and centre-forward, is giving up hockey for good after this season owing to business pressure. His absence will be keenly felt, both on the field, where he was very popular, and from the secretarial point of view as he has put in some splendid work in this connection.

"Y" Swimmers Uninterested

THE Chung Shing Benevolent Society are anxious to play water-polo against the European Y.M.C.A. in the latter's pool if the latter can raise a team. Unfortunately, lack of interest at the Y.M.C.A. in winter aquatics, will probably result in no match.

Y.M.C.A. Hiking Club

ONE of the most popular activities of the European Y.M.C.A. during the winter months in past years, the Hiking Club has not yet had the support it deserves. L. Guy, the well-known K.B.G.C. lawn-bowler and one of the keenest hikers in the Colony, is the newly elected Chairman of the Club, and a more enthusiastic executive would be hard to find.

Hockey Dance

PROVIDING support is forthcoming from both sections, the annual Y.M.C.A. Hockey Dance, held under the auspices of the Men's and Ladies' Sections, will be held in the near future and suggestions from members will be welcomed by Mrs. W. J. Brown, Hon. Secretary of the Men's Section.

Schoolboy International

FR. Sheridan, sports master at Wah Yan College, was, in his younger days a fine Rugby player representing Ireland as a schoolboy. He played as scrum-half.

Has Reed Any Regrets?

IT is a pity that R. J. Reed has given up cricket for hockey as he has not made the great progress expected. Two seasons ago he was the most promising player at Craigengower, being quite one of the best batsmen in the Second Division.



Glenn Hardin of Louisiana, the world's ace hurdler, is shown arriving at Newark Airport on his way to New York and the big money. Glenn has turned professional, joining the money players to make several motion picture shorts.

V.R.C. Badminton Tourney

THE Victoria Recreation Club's Men's Doubles "Knock-out" Badminton Tournament has made considerable progress. A. J. Basto and J. Neves are the pair favoured to carry off the honours.

Filipino Club's Future

THE sports activities of the local Filipino community will be greatly enhanced when their new Club-house is completed. It is reported that plans for entering the local tennis and badminton Leagues next year are now being discussed.

Not Question of Stature

IT was often stated that the weakness of the Chinese athletes at the last Olympic Games was due to their small stature, but according to Mr. Ip Kum-im, Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, that was not the reason, for Japanese athletes, who are of no bigger stature, did very well in the various competitions.

Unfit Badminton Court

I AM rather surprised that the Hong Kong Badminton Association have not yet taken some action regarding the condition of the Chinese "Y's" badminton court, which, owing to the disconcerting basketball lines, is by no means fit for League matches.

K.D.R.C. Pair's Two Titles

J. MEKELVIE and R. G. Craig, holders of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship at the Kowloon Bowling Green and Kowloon Cricket Club respectively, are members of the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club team.

Mamak Hockey Fixtures

THOUGH the Mamak Hockey Tournament was split up into two sections in order that the fixtures would be finished in good time it now seems that unless the "B" section is speeded up the championship will not be played within the scheduled time. At present the "A" fixtures are far more advanced than those of the "B".

Coast Defence Units' Sport

IN order to promote more co-operation between the units of the Coast Defence a sports committee has been formed with the object of arranging friendly games with the different units. Lieut. F. W. T. Ross is the chairman and Sergeant J. Watson the Hon. Secretary, and the first match takes place this morning, when a football game will be played against Stonecutters.

By Judge the Judge

I WAS very much impressed with the form of Boy Godney of the Rifles when I saw him playing in the Third Division last season and it is gratifying to see that the selectors have given him a chance in the First Division—he played against Kowloon Chinese last week.

Potential Lady Interporters

THERE are three ladies in the Rifles' team who stand a good chance of playing in the Interport against Shanghai in February. Mrs. Osborne is very useful in goal, while Miss E. Hamon and Mrs. Campbell will merit serious consideration in the forward line.

Souza May Go To Recreio

RECREIO are anxious to have U. B. Souza, the St. Joseph's goal-keeper, transferred to their team, but I doubt if St. Joseph's will let him go, for he has been with them for several seasons, and this year it is only his inability to play every Saturday that has cost him his place in the first team.

Recruit For Wanstead Match

W. A. CORNELL, the well-known local architect, who plays lawn bowls for the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, has gone home on leave and will not be available next summer for his Club. He told me, however, that he will "try to play for Hong Kong" at Wanstead next year in the Esplan Cup competition.

Cricketer's Comeback

R. NAZARIN, the father of K. Nazarin, the Interport cricketer, has emerged from his retirement from the game and is playing regularly in the Sunday League at the Indian Recreation Club again. He is still batting very well and is regarded as one of the steepest bats in the Malay team.

Xavier To Play Cricket?

A. E. XAVIER, one of Recreio's leading badminton players, is contemplating taking up cricket again after a lapse of over two years.

Early Morning Bather

THE only member of the Victoria Recreation Club to make use of the swimming bath in the early hours of the morning appears to be V. Olofinsky, of the Hong Kong Hotel, who can be seen taking a dip there every morning.

Lighting For Badminton

CLUB de Recreio have recently adopted the same lighting system for their badminton court as the Kowloon Tong Club. They find that the light thrown on to the court from the centre of both sides produces a better effect than the former overhead lights.

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Lieutenant J. A. Talbot-Ponsonby, right, won a major victory for Britain in the National Horse Show at New York last month when he defeated Captain Yanez, left, of Chile in the individual military jumps after four jump-offs were run.

TWO sportsmen well-known in the Colony were among the "also-rans" in the Shanghai "Ewo Handicap," a race specially for members of Jardine Matheson's, which was held on the Shanghai Race Club track on November 30. They were Comdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, who was formerly with the Royal Navy in Hong Kong and well-known in cricket circles, and Jimmy Pote-Hunt, the well-known jockey. The local race for the "Ewo Handicap" was run last Saturday at the Valley.

Grewal Going On Leave
THE Radio Sports Club will soon lose their Hon. Treasurer as J. S. Grewal, who has held the post for the past few years, will be proceeding to India on leave shortly. Grewal also plays hockey for the Radio and it is his intention to play for the Ludhiana District team when he arrives in his native Punjab.

James Choa Back In Action
JAMES Choa, who for years has been one of the Chinese Recreation Club's tennis stalwarts but who has had to give up the game owing to business pressure during the past two seasons, is playing again, but he has transferred his activities to Craigengower, where he is now playing quite regularly.

Former Hockey Goalkeeper

C. L. Gregory, who won the Dowbiggin Trophy for the second year in succession at the annual Gymkhana of the Machine-Gun Troop last month and who recorded his first racing success at the Valley last Saturday, was formerly one of the best hockey goalkeepers in the Colony and certainly the best the Hong Kong Hockey Club have had in recent years. Unfortunately for the Club, he gave up the game for the "saddle."

I.R.C. Without Opening Bat

WHEN the Indian Recreation Club second eleven resume their League cricket programme in January 1937, they will have to find another opening batsman as H. T. Barma, who has been going in No. 1 for them for the past few seasons, has gone to Bombay on leave. He intends to play some cricket during his year's stay in India.

Lewis Going North

A. Lewis, the Craigengower Cricket Club second eleven cricketer and lawn bowler, will be leaving for Wei-Hai-Wei in about three months' time and will not, therefore, be able to take part in the Lawn Bowls League next season.

Two Rifles' Ladies' Teams

AFTER their transfer to Shanghai, the Rifles' Ladies propose training a reserve team and hope by next season to have a team in the Cacer Clark and Brawn Cup competitions.

CPL. R. McCarthy, the Colony and Army 50 Yards free-style swimming champion, will have no aquatics for a whole year when their regiment, the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, leaves the Colony in January for India. Both keep fit at the moment by indulging in sabre fencing and physical "jerks." McCarthy will be leaving the Army at the end of his present term and hopes to take up a post in one of the Schools in England as a physical gymnasium instructor.

Ralph Not Playing Cricket

L. P. Ralph, the well-known jockey who returned to the Colony recently after a long absence, will devote all of his time to racing, it is understood, and will not be playing any cricket, though he is an above-the-average wicketkeeper.

Versatile Sportsman

LEUNG Pak-cheung, who plays badminton for the Chinese Recreation Club, is also very keen on shooting and goes out after snipe etc. in the New Territories during week-ends and holidays. His interest in horse-riding, and it is understood that he will soon take to racing at the Valley.

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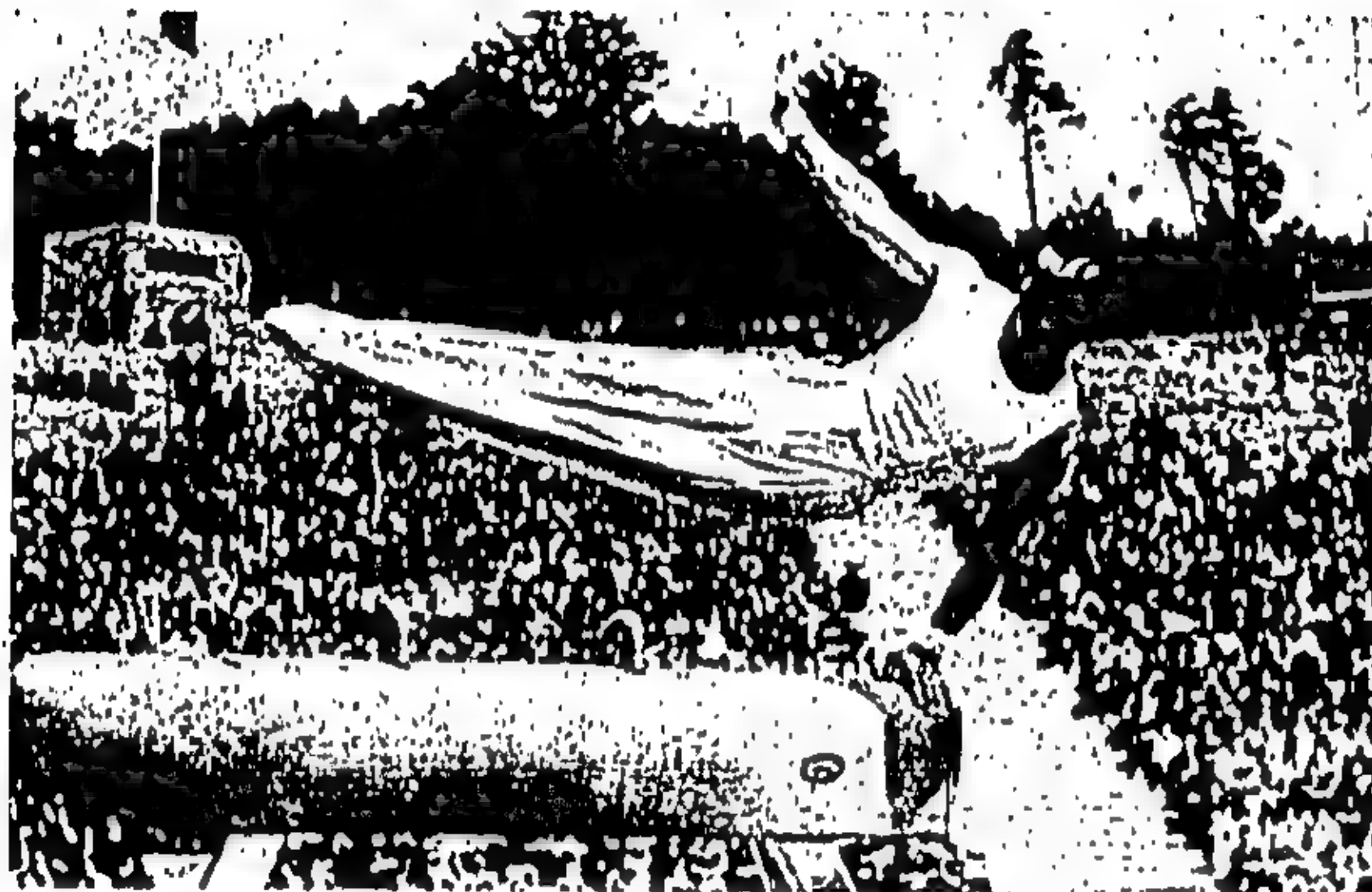
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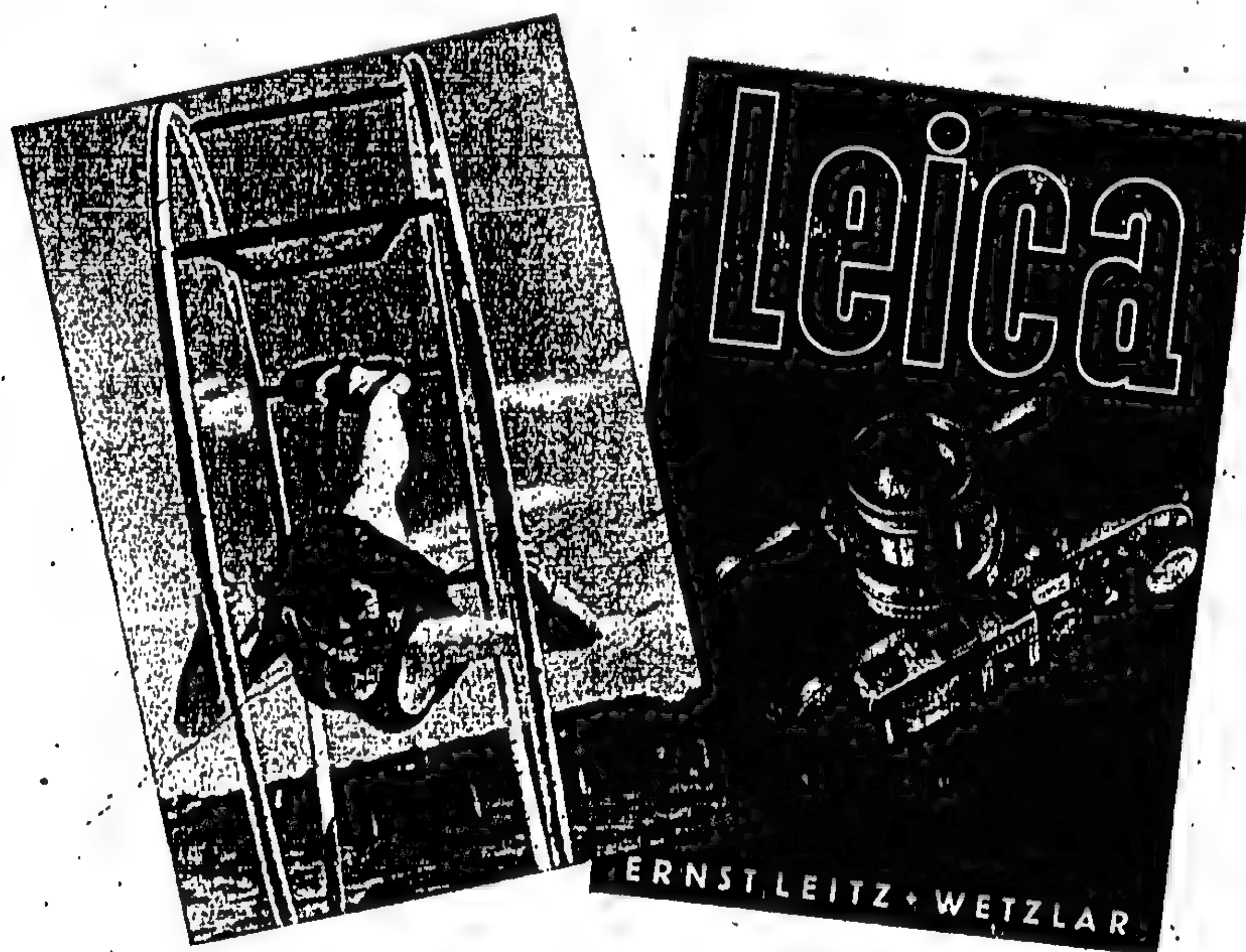


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London, Yesterday.
King Edward, broadcasting from Windsor Castle yesterday, was introduced as Prince Edward. He said:—"At long last I am able to say a few words. I have never wanted to withhold anything, but until now it has not been constitutionally possible for me to speak. A few hours ago, I discharged my last duty as King and Emperor and now I am succeeded by my brother, the Duke of York. My first words must be to declare my allegiance to him, and this I do with all my heart."

"You all know the reasons which have impelled me to renounce the Throne, but I want you to understand that in making up my mind, I did not forget the Country or Empire which, as the Prince of Wales and King, I for twenty-five years have tried to serve. But you must believe me when I tell you I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and discharge the duties as King as I would wish to do, without the help and support of the woman I love, and I want you to know that the decision I made has been mine alone. This was a thing I had to judge entirely for myself. The other person most nearly concerned tried up to the last to persuade me to take a different course. I made this most serious decision of my life only upon the single thought of what would, in the end, be best for all."

"The decision has been made less difficult for me by the sure knowledge that my brother, with his long training in public affairs in this country and his fine qualities, will be able to take my place forthwith, without any interruption to the life and progress of the Empire, and he has one matchless blessing enjoyed by so many of you and not bestowed on me—a happy home with a wife and children."

"During these hard days, I have been comforted by Her Majesty, my mother, and members of my family. The Ministers of the Crown, particularly Mr. Baldwin, have always treated me with full consideration, and there has never been any constitutional difference between me and them, and between me and the Parliament."

"Bred in constitutional traditions by my father, I should never have allowed such an issue to arise. Ever since I was the Prince of Wales, and later when I occupied the Throne, I have been treated with the greatest kindness by all classes of the people, wherever I lived or journeyed throughout the Empire, and for that I am very grateful."

BURDEN LAID DOWN
"I now quit altogether from public affairs and lay down my burden. It may be sometime before I return to my native land, but I shall always follow the fortunes of the British race and Empire with profound interest, and if at any time in the future I can be found of service to His Majesty in a private station, I shall not fail."

"And now we have a new King. I wish him and you, his people, happiness and prosperity with all my heart. God bless you all; God Save the King."—*Reuter.*

New King's Programme For Coming Year

STATE TOUR OF INDIA?

London: Considerable interest is shown in the programme of King George VI for the forthcoming year. There is much discussion as to what degree His Majesty will carry out the programme previously scheduled for King Edward. There are strong grounds to hope that the new King will visit India next winter in the place of his brother, and he will, naturally, be accompanied by the Queen.

It is hoped that before holding the Durbar in Delhi their Majesties may tour India, and the visit of their Majesties is likely to be invested with all the panoply of a State tour as the King-Emperor.

DESTINATION KEPT SECRET
London: Ex-King Edward left Windsor Castle at 10.20 p.m., that is almost immediately after his broadcast message. No details are available as to his destination.

RUMOURS DENIED
Paris: The rumours that a yacht is lying ready at Monte Carlo to receive ex-King Edward or Mrs. Simpson were described

as entirely fictitious to Pressmen here last night by one of the ex-King's personal secretaries, who is in close touch with Mrs. Simpson. As far as Mrs. Simpson is concerned, he said that she will probably stay on at Cannes for another three or four weeks and that she and the ex-King do not intend to meet for some time.

CHEERS FOR BALDWIN
London: The House of Commons will meet to-day to take the Oath of Allegiance to the new King. Mr. Baldwin announced that he will bring a message from the new King on Monday at about 4 p.m. when he will move an address in reply. Parliament will rise for the Christmas recess on Friday next.

The Premier paid his first call on His Majesty King George VI at his residence in Piccadilly at 4 p.m. yesterday, when he was loudly acclaimed by the waiting crowd.

Ex-King Edward's red and blue Dragon aeroplane left Hendon at 2.35 p.m. yesterday in the direction of Fort Belvedere, piloted by Wing Commander Fielden.—*Reuter.*

KING'S BIRTHDAY
London: The new King of England, George VI, will celebrate his 41st birthday on Monday. The usual military parade will not be held on this occasion in view of the circumstances, but salutes will be fired in honour of the King.—*Trans-Ocean Service.*

FAMILY DINNER
London: The new King and Queen, together with the former monarch, dined with Queen Mary, their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal and Princess Elizabeth at the Royal Lodge, Windsor Castle, last night.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

King's Car Arrives At Portsmouth

London: A motor car belonging to King Edward arrived at Portsmouth dockyard yesterday, followed by other cars filled with luggage. The blinds of the car were drawn and it was impossible to see the occupants, although it is believed that the ex-King was inside with some of his entourage.—*Reuter.*

NO ROYAL TITLE
Although introduced by the announcer, John Reith, as Prince Edward, the ex-King has no Royal title and no style except as Edward Windsor Esq., unless the new King gives him a title in recognition of his great services to the Empire.—*Reuter.*

KING GEORGE VI
London: It has been officially announced that the new King will take the title of His Majesty King George VI.—*Reuter.*

BUSY DAY FOR DUKE
London: H. R. H. The Duke of York spent a busy morning at his Piccadilly residence on Friday. It is understood that he will take the title of King George VI. Soon after his accession to the Throne, His Majesty was visited by the

GENERAL HOLIDAY TO-MORROW

H. M. The King's Birthday

Under Section 3 (8) of Ordinance V, 1912, His Majesty the King's birthday, which falls on Monday, December 14, will be observed as a general holiday. An announcement in the current issue of the Government Gazette states that Saturday, January 2, will be observed as a general holiday.

GOVT. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted:—
Mr. A. G. Clarke to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Miss M. S. Thompson to be a Nursing Sister.

Messrs. B. Wong Tape and G. P. de Martin to be nominated Members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones to be Postmaster General.

GERMAN PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET ARRESTS

Moscow, Yesterday: The German Ambassador has lodged a protest with the Soviet Government against further arrests of German citizens in Russia.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HARBOUR OFFICE NOTICE

To-morrow being a general holiday the Harbour Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

DOIG — BEATTIE

RECEPTION AT THE GLOUCESTER

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday afternoon when Miss Gladys Louise Doig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Doig of No. 3, Naval Terrace, Queen's Road, became the bride of Mr. Thomas John McChuskie Beattie of No. 2, Braemar Terrace, Quarry Bay. The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiated.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, looked very charming in a white satin gown. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white roses, and was attended by the Misses Eald Pollatt and Thelma Smart, who wore dresses of pink crepe de chine and carried posies of sweet peas. The bride's mother wore a blue tunic frock trimmed with gold, and Mrs. Florence Winter-ton, the matron of honour, had a dress of brown lace. The duties of the best man were discharged by Mr. G. A. Smith.

The hymns "Lead Us Heavenly Father," and "O Perfect Love" were sung in the Church and after the ceremony a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, where a large number of friends gathered to drink to the health of the happy couple.

The honeymoon is being spent in Macao, the bride's going away dress being a blue two-piece suit with a white satin blouse.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

IRISH FREE STATE TAKE THE PLUNGE

NEW KING RECOGNISED BUT GRANTED LIMITED POWER

Dublin, Yesterday.
Fundamental changes in the Constitution of the Irish Free State were made in a Bill which Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, laid before the animated special session of the Dail yesterday afternoon. The Saorstát intimated to the British Government that they were unable to agree to the exact terms and procedure adopted by Britain and the Dominions for the legislation arising out of the Constitutional crisis as provided by the Statute of Westminster, and therefore the Saorstát decided to introduce two Bills dealing with the constitution and external relations respectively. The Bills provide for the recognition of the new King but the function which the monarch is to exercise henceforth in its administration is limited.

It is declared that as long as its association with Australia, Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa, and so long as the King is recognised by those nations for the purpose of the appointment of diplomatic and consular representatives, and the conclusion of international agreements, the King is so recognised and authorised to act on behalf of it for like purposes.

Virtually, the Bill means that the King's name will be removed from all internal Government activity and being retained only respecting matters affecting external relations. The position of Governor-General will also be abolished, his duties being delegated to the Speaker in the Dail. Mr. de Valera pointed out that the Bills do not sever the Commonwealth connection.—*Reuter.*

SMALL MAJORITY
Later: The Dail, by 79 votes to 54, passed the Constitutional Amendment Bill abolishing the office of Governor-General and deleting the King's name from all internal activities of the Free State.—*Reuter.*

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE
London, Yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £50,000,000 treasury bills, was £68,470,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 20/7.41d., as against 15/9.78d. a week ago.—*British Wireless Service.*

KING'S BROADCAST
Judging by the interest it's announcement has created, there were few of King Edward's former subjects in the United Kingdom and a few too, perhaps, Overseas, who were not listening in at 10 o'clock on Friday night to the message he broadcast in the character of a private person, owing to his allegiance to his younger brother, the new King.

With the permission of the British Broadcasting Corporation, programmes in theatres and cinemas were interrupted to allow audiences to hear the broadcast. The Archbishop of Canterbury visited the Queen Mother at Marlborough House yesterday morning and stayed for about half an hour.—*British Wireless Service.*

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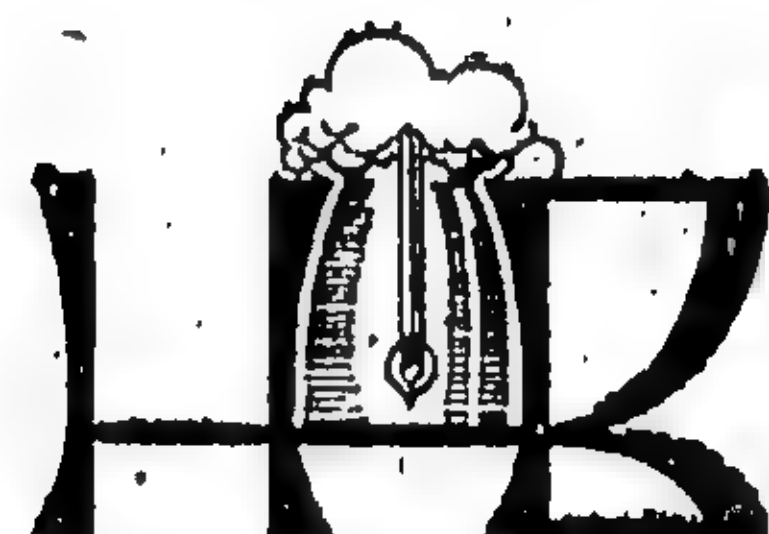
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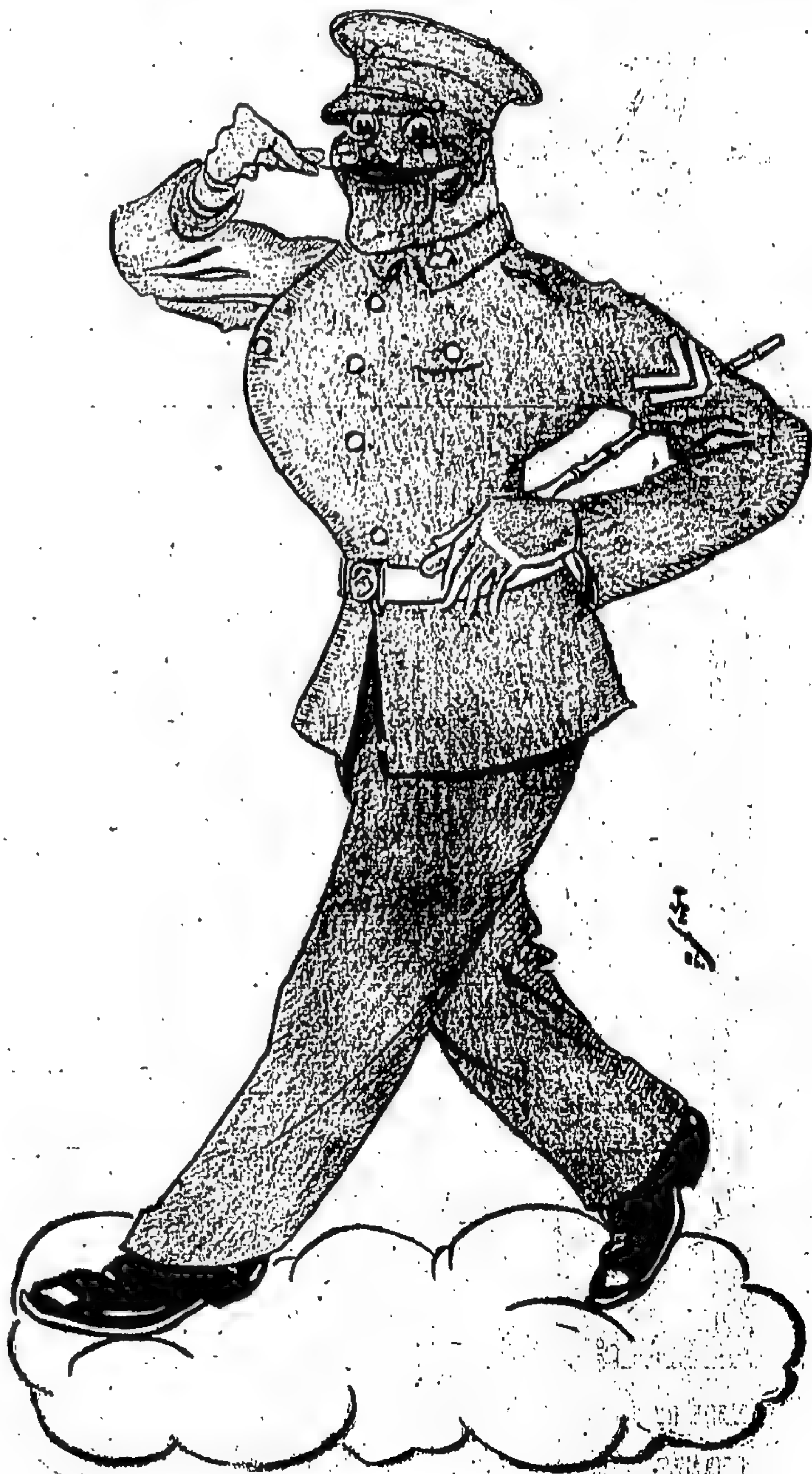
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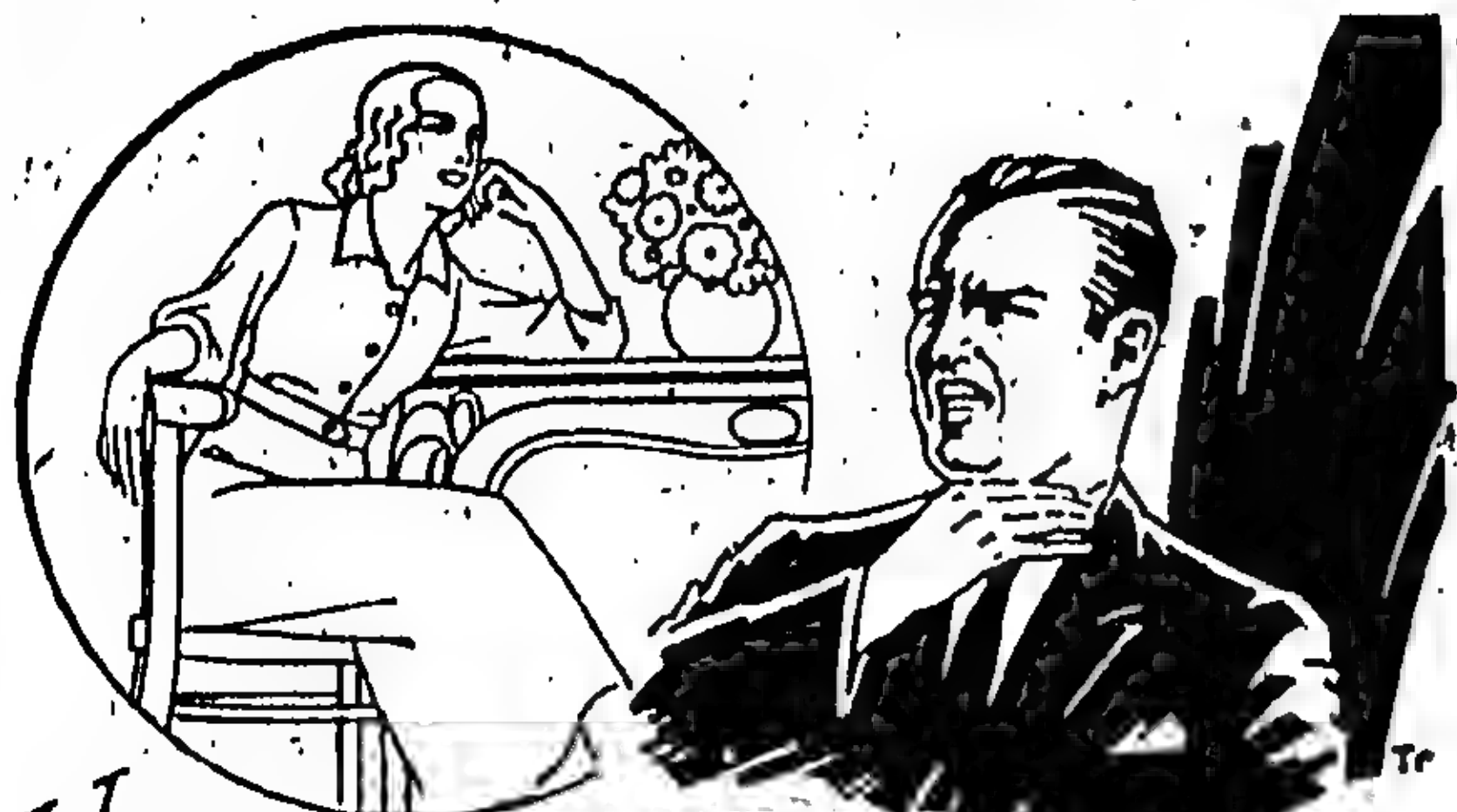


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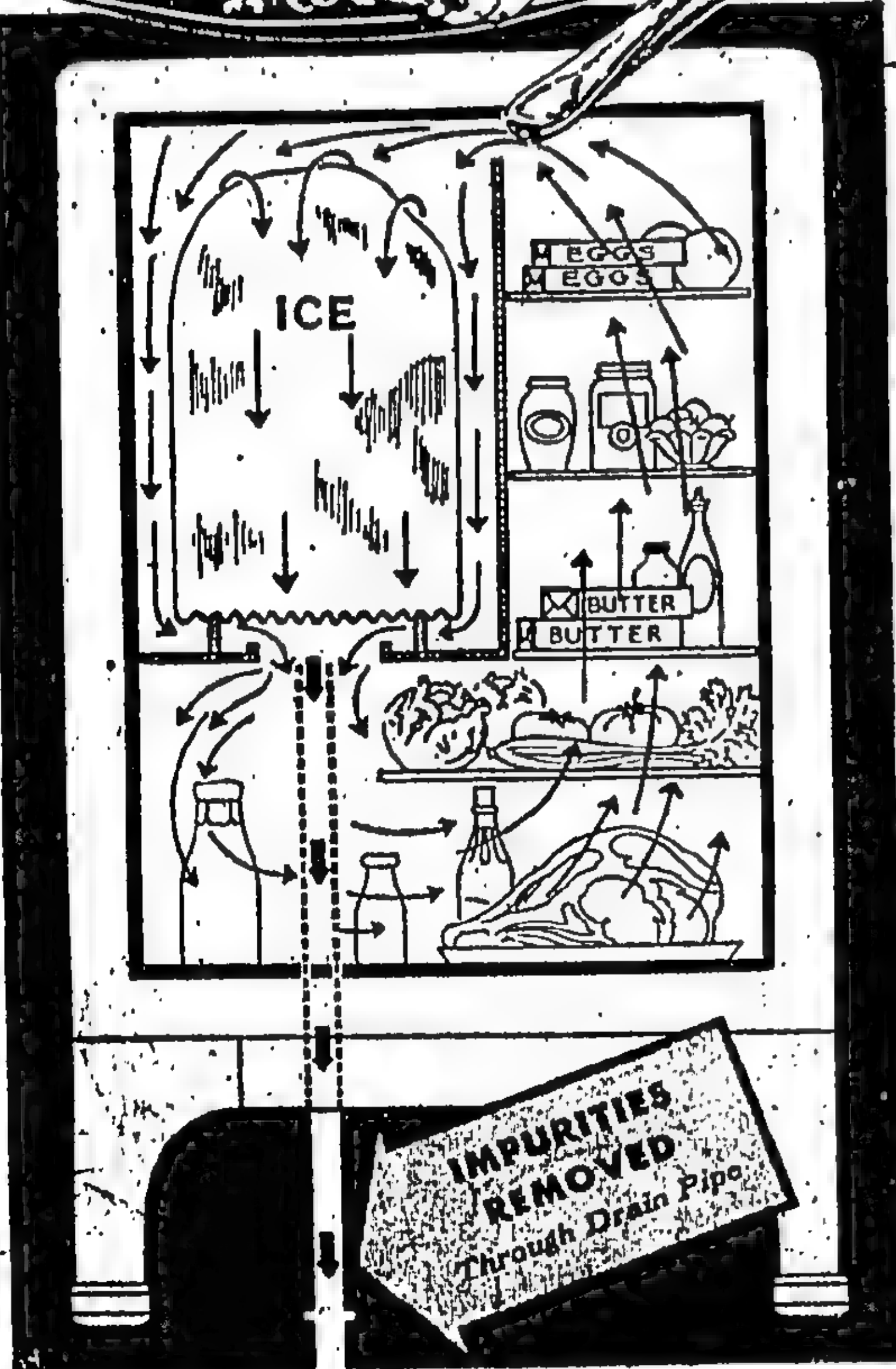
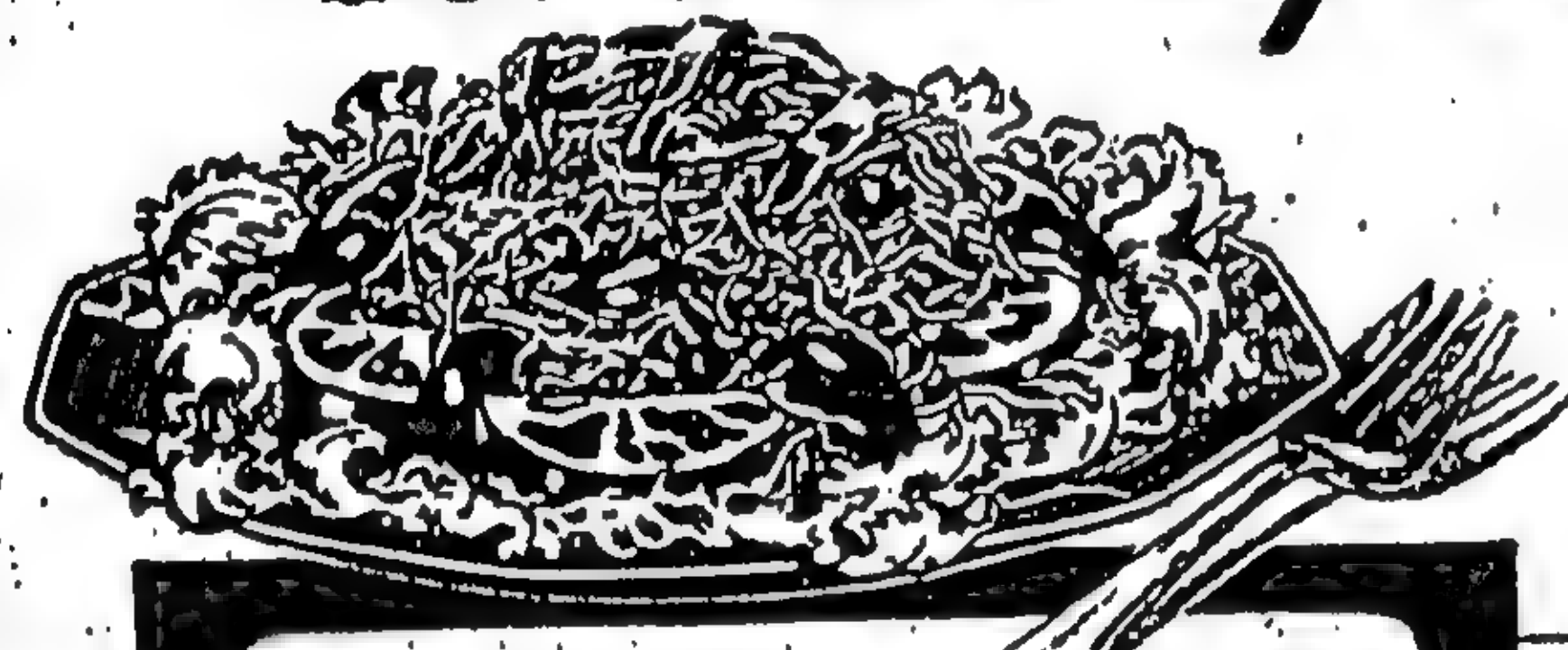
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A MEMBER OF THE CLUB AFTER THE MATCH TRYING TO SNEAK HOME UNRECOGNISED. STANLEY 1936

BRIDGE NOTES

Killing Superfluous Ruffers

WHENEVER the Dummy reveals a singleton or doubleton, and a few small trumps with which the Declarer may dispose of losing cards in that suit, it is usually sound policy for the defending team to lead trumps. This will reduce the number of available ruffing in Dummy and perhaps save a trick.

This same method—leading a trump—is equally valuable at other times, even when Dummy has so many small trumps that it is impossible to eliminate all of them. In such cases the defensive trump lead may act as an entry-killing play. It is characteristic of all entries that to be valuable they must be available at exactly the proper time. One move too early or one move too late and the entry might just as well not have been there at all. If Declarer is forced to use one of his entries early in the hand, he may later find himself locked in one hand.

The following hand shows how a trump lead, although it in no way interferes with the ruffing power, may wreck Declarer's plan. South, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

S-10 8 4 2
H-A 7 6
D-K 8 7 4 2
C-6

S-3 N S-9 7 5
H-K J 10 W E H-Q 9 8 2
D-Q J 10 9 8 S D-A
C-Q J 7 3 C-K 10 8 5 2

C-A K Q J 6
H-5 4
D-6 5
C-A 9 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 S Pass 2 S Pass
2 S Pass 4 S Pass
Pass Pass

After South bid one spade, North was not quite strong enough for a double raise. But his hand contained the maximum requirements to two spades and North feared that if he bid two spades South might pass, not caring to risk a set in case the raise were on shaded values. So North compromised by bidding two diamonds and when South showed enough strength to rebid his spades North jumped immediately to game.

West opened the diamond Queen, on which Dummy played the diamond 2. West could hardly be leading from A, Q, so it would do North no good to cover. When East played the diamond Ace, South could of course tell that he had a singleton.

East now returned the spade 7, not to kill a ruff, Dummy, but

to destroy an entry to Declarer's hand. Dummy won with the spade 8, and a club was led to South's Ace. Now South's club 4 was ruffed in Dummy, and another spade led to put South in so that the club 9 could be led and ruffed. At this point South's contract was safe if he could get back to his hand to draw East's trumps, but unfortunately Dummy was in the lead could not get out of it. Desperately, South played Dummy's heart Ace in the hope that East might hold K, Q, x and would carelessly fall to unblock. Then a small heart was led, and West won with the heart Jack. East ruffed a diamond lead and then cashed the third round of hearts for the setting trick.

If East had led anything but a spade at trick two South would have had an easy time. After two clubs had been ruffed, there would still have been a spade in Dummy so that South could draw trumps. In that case South would have lost to diamond trick and East and West could have taken at most two hearts and the diamond Ace.

A FRONT SEAT, ANYWAY

It is rather hard on a man to have such a wicked wife that he has to sit at home all day watching his home collapse on his head.—Man at Tottenham Police Court.

(Continued from next Col.)

The new turbo-generator is another giant machinery unit. Extending 66 feet in length, it is 24 feet 11 inches wide, 22 feet 3 inches high and weighs 2,039,000 pounds. Its foundation, built of 457 cubic yards of concrete, weighs another 1,800,000 pounds, making the total weight of the unit in excess of 3,800,000 pounds.

The generator is of the "steeply compound" type. It is a high-pressure condensing turbine equipped with an accessory condenser to convert the steam back to water. The condenser contains about 63 miles of tubing carrying cooling water, providing 78,000 square feet of cooling surface. It requires about 125,000 gallons of cooling water a minute.

MORE POWER

New Ford Turbine Generator

HUGE MACHINE INSTALLED AT DEARBORN

BEFORE a small group assembled at the Ford Engineering Laboratory, in Dearborn, recently, Henry Ford spun a V-8 steering wheel to start steam flowing through a huge new turbine generator in Power House No. 1 at the Rouge Plant. Its addition made the powerhouse the largest high-pressure steam generating installation in the world.

A few seconds after he spun the wheel, a Ford V-8 emblem carrying an American flag began slowly turning atop the new turbine—the signal that the 110,000-kilowatt generator "was on the line." With the new equipment, the generating capacity was increased from 200,000 to 325,000 horsepower—an increase necessitated by increased power demands resulting from the company's expansion and modernization programme at the plant.

A Record

After setting the new machinery in operation, Mr. Ford made a rapid calculation of the power released by his action. "To produce the same amount of horsepower with the kind of engine we used at the Piquette, Avenue Plant," he said, "we would have to have a line of that kind of engines more than five miles long."

Setting a record in another respect, the installation includes a new boiler operated at the highest temperature ever achieved in a large industrial plant in this country. The boiler provides steam at 900 degrees Fahrenheit, supplying 900,000 pounds an hour. The new boiler is 25 feet eight inches by 82 feet, and towers 115 feet to the top of the powerhouse. Supported by steel beams, the boiler weighs in excess of 9,000,000 pounds. Within it is a network of pipe providing a total of 30,500 square feet of heating surface and 22,000 square feet of superheating surface. Its weight necessitated extensive rebuilding of the powerhouse's inner steel structure, which also supports the eight tall stacks above the building.

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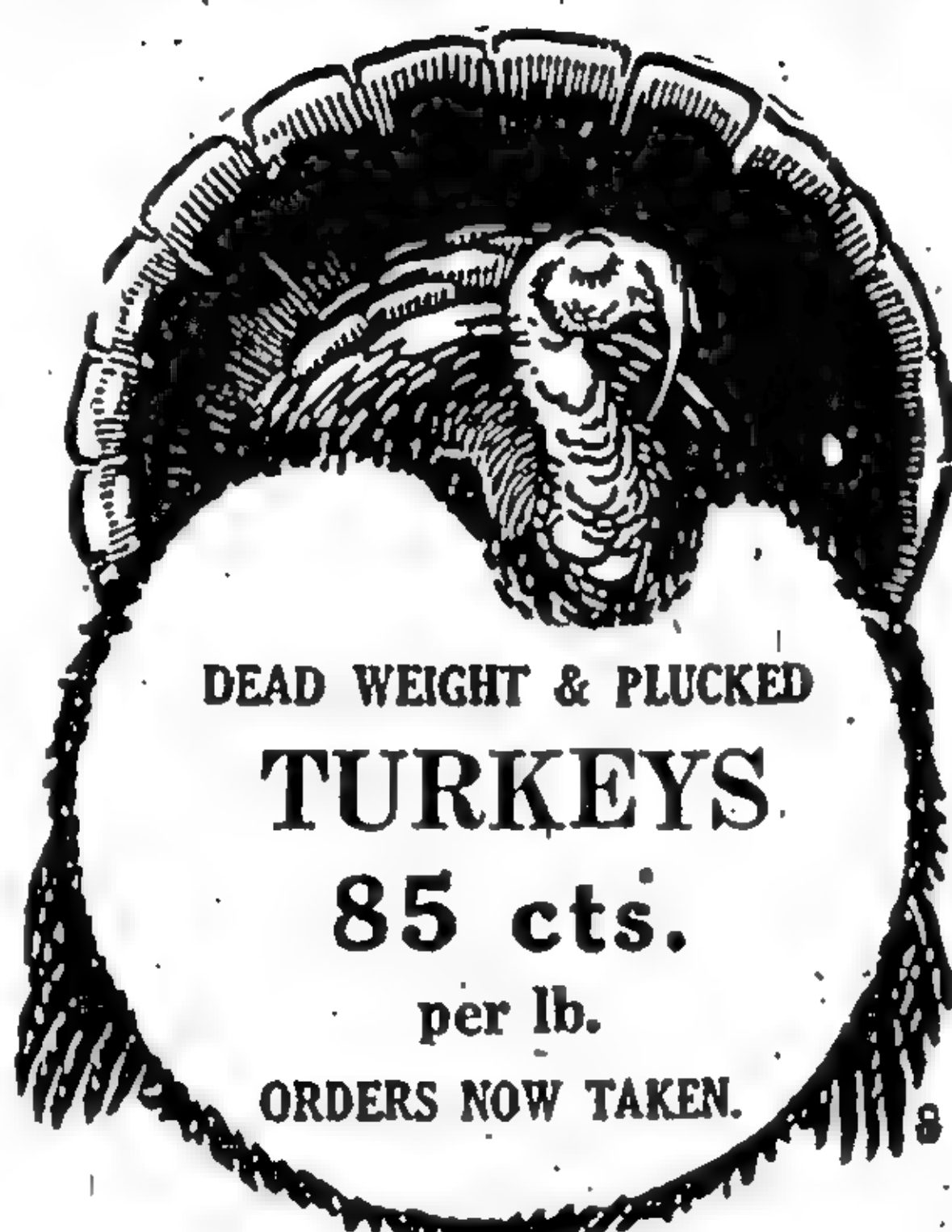
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By Order,
 C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.
 Hong Kong, 13th Dec., 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (By kind permission) on TUESDAY, the 15th December, 1936, at 5.15 p.m.

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Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states:—

The events of the past week at Home have disturbed the world's principal stock markets and the uncertainty created overseas has also been reflected in this colony, causing markets to adopt a hesitant policy, so that trading during the past week has been on a restricted scale, with quotations generally marked lower. The reassuring news of the last 36 hours, should re-establish confidence and with the advent of the new year we look for a healthier market and a resumption of the active conditions that were with us during the summer months. A spate of dividend announcements by several Philippine mining companies must eventually attract buyers again for these better producers' shares and when the present (reputed) tightness of money in Manila is eased, with the passing of 1937, we should see quotations higher.

Hong Kong Electric has been marketed up to \$54, but China Lights have come under selling pressure and receded to \$12.85 cum (a decline of 65 cents, over the period). Trams also, are down, at \$12 sales, and Star Ferries, at \$93. Telephones (old) sold in small numbers at \$28.15 and the "New" at \$10. Offers are invited of Sandakan Lights near \$9 but sellers are conspicuously absent. Cements have lapsed to a nominal quotation of \$10.75 and Ropes were sold as low as \$2.40.

Dairies can be taken at \$20, after small sales at this figure and sellers of Watsons invite bids near \$37.50. Hotels, after exchanges at \$5.60, are now \$5.60 buyers. Lands continue on offer at \$37.50 and Realities have been old down to \$4.60. New Constructions have several buyers near 42½ cts.

Wharves are down to \$108 and sales of "Providents" (old) have been made at \$1.40. Insurance stocks continue upward—Unions selling as high as \$610, Canton Insurance up to \$300 and Hong Kong Pines at \$305. Hong Kong Bank improved to \$1785.

Ewos are again lower Sh.\$13.75, which slight further decline is no doubt due to profit taking as this share has been consistently appreciating over the past 6 months.

Philippine Mining Shares

A quietly steady market has ruled in Manila almost throughout the week and business in Gold stocks has been small. San Marcialos had closing sales at \$3.60 (ex the 4 centavos dividend) after lower exchanges mid-week. A fairly large number of Suyocs was bought round 60 cts. after small sales at 65 cts. and United Paracales were taken at \$1.93. Antamoks have buyers at \$5.35 cum 100 per cent. stock and 100 per cent. cash dividend. Baquios are wanted at 34 cts., Big Wedge at 46 cts., Benguet Explorations at 27 cts. and Consolidated Mines at 4½ cts.

Concluding comment.—The Hong Kong and Manila market close quiet, but steady.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued yesterday.

Banks	High.	Low.
H.K. Bank \$1790 b., \$1785/1800	4.40	.71
H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$109 n.	.79	.11
Chartered Bank \$15½ n.	.44	.105
Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$32½ n.	15.75	10.10
Mercantile Bank C. \$14½ n.	.35	.076
Bank of East Asia \$83 n.	.57	.08
Insurances	.08	.0055
Canton Ins. \$300 b. and sa.	1.10	.185
Union Ins. \$612½ b., \$610 sa.	.275	.185
China Underwriters \$1 n.	2.45	.33
H.K. Fire Ins. \$305 n.	.280	.30
International Assee. Sh. \$3½ n.	.49	.17
Shipping	.375	.085
Douglases \$30 n.	1.10	.10
H.K. Steamboats \$7.40 n.	4.00	.35
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$35 n.	.49	.145
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$36 n.	.51	.05
Shells (Bearer) 121/3 n.	.60	.20
Union Waterboats \$10½ n.	.115	.011
Docks, etc.	.58	.09
H.K. and K. Wharves \$106½ sa.	2.70	.015
H.K. and W. Docks \$13½ n.	.37	.10
Providents (Old) \$1½ n.	.46	.015
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.	.35	.08
Now Engineering \$h. \$4 n.	.15	.045
Shanghai Docks \$h. \$90 b.	.41	.10
Mining	.415	.23
Kallan Mining Ad. 15/3 n.	.48	
Rauha \$18.10 b.		
Vons. Goldfield \$8 b.		

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5½ b.
H.K. Lands \$36 s.
H.K. 4% Debentures \$105 n.
Shanghai Lands \$h. \$16 n.
Metropolitan Lands \$h. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$9½ n.
H.K. Realities \$4.90 n.
Chinese Estates \$78 n.
China Realities \$h. \$4 n.
China Debentures \$h. \$60 n.

PHILIPPINE MINING

Closing Rates Sales Local in Pesos Currency

Antamoks3.35
Atok Gold37½
Baguio Gold22½
Benguet Consol.14.00
Benguet Expl.17
Big Wedge27½
Consolidated Mines34.05
Demonstrations70 1.08/11
Ipo Gold22
Dayakas35

I. X. L.1.40
Ilogons1.25
Masbate Consol.38½ .03
Northern Mining14½
Paracale Gumaus40
Salacot Mining2.20
San Mauricio35½
Suyoc Consol.1.15
United Paracale1.15

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$11.90 b., \$11.85

Peak Trams (old) \$6½ n.

Peak Trams (new) \$2½ n.

Star Ferries \$93 b.

Yaumati Ferries \$25 n.

C. Light (Old) \$12.90 n.

C. Lights (New) \$10½ n.

H.K. Electric \$53½ b., \$54½ s., \$54/30 sa.

Macao Electric \$20 sa.

Sandakan Lights \$10 b.

Telephones (Old) \$28.10 b.

Telephones (New) \$10 n.

China Buses \$h. \$11½ n.

Singapore Traction \$27/— n.

Singapore Prof. 27/— n.

Industrials

Cald., Macg. (Ord.) \$h. \$19½ n.

Cald., Macg. (Pref.) \$h. \$16 n.

Canton Icos \$2.20 n.

Cements \$11 n.

H.K. Ropes \$2½ b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$20½ n.

Watsons \$4.85 n.

Lane, Crawford & \$6½ n.

Sinceres \$3 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh. \$13.70 b.

Shanghai Cotton (Old) \$h. \$85

b.

Shanghai Cotton (New) \$h. \$60

b.

Zoong Sings \$h. \$26 n.

Wing On Textiles \$h. \$36 b.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$3 n.

Constructions (Old) \$1½ n.

Constructions (New) 40½ cts. b., 40/42½ cts. sa.

Vibro Billing \$5½ n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds. 93¼ n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% prem. b.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

WAR DEBT TO U.S.

Britain's Reply To American Note

London, Yesterday.

The British Government is ready to re-open discussions whenever circumstances warrant.

MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

(Figures supplied by Messrs. ELLIS & EDGAR)

High. Low. Saturday.

1935-1936

Antamok3.35

Atok Gold37½

Baguio Gold22½

Benguet Consol.14.00

Benguet Expl.17

Big Wedge27½

Cons. Mines30

Demonstrations70

Ipo Gold22

Ilogons1.40

I. X. L.38½

Mineral Resources35½

Northern Mining14½

Para. Gumaus40

San Mauricio2.20

Suyoc Consol.35½

United Paracale1.15

Universal Expl.23½

Mambulao Gold25

Sta Rosa0.475

Gumaus GoldUnq.

Cocogrova63

Equitable10

Goio Creek28½

East Mindanao08

North Mindanao08

Salacot0.475

Syndicate Invest.0.95

Mother Lode18

Dayakas35

Tinago20

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TIN COMMITTEE'S DECISION

METAL EXCHANGE DISAPPOINTED

PRESENT CUT INSTIGATED BY BOLIVIA

London, Yesterday.

The Metal Exchange showed some disappointment with the International Tin Committee's announcement since most quarters expected a reduction to 95 per cent. or some even to 90 per cent.

It is, therefore, generally held that the decrease is a mere technical adjustment of the quotas affecting the two leading producers, the Netherlands Indies and Malaya, for the benefit of Spain and Belgium Congo who, it is understood, will receive substantial increases under the new scheme, while that of other countries are largely unchanged.

Though the 5 per cent. cut represents a decrease of about 500 tons monthly from the Netherlands Indies and Malaya, other countries will probably show a larger production over the next three months with a consequent rise in the visible stocks which, some hold, will call for a further cut in the quota after that, despite the excellent consumption.

It is understood that the present cut was instigated by Bolivia, who is most anxious to have higher prices in view of her inability to increase her production, but the Dutch, who are alleged to have considerably over-sold, opposed the cut, and with the British are mediating a compromise involving the 5 per cent. reduction attained. — Reuter.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. yesterday received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers

Spot32 Down ¼

Jan./Mar.32½ Down ¼

Apr./June32½ Down ¼

July/Sept.32½ Down ¼

Market:—Idle.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

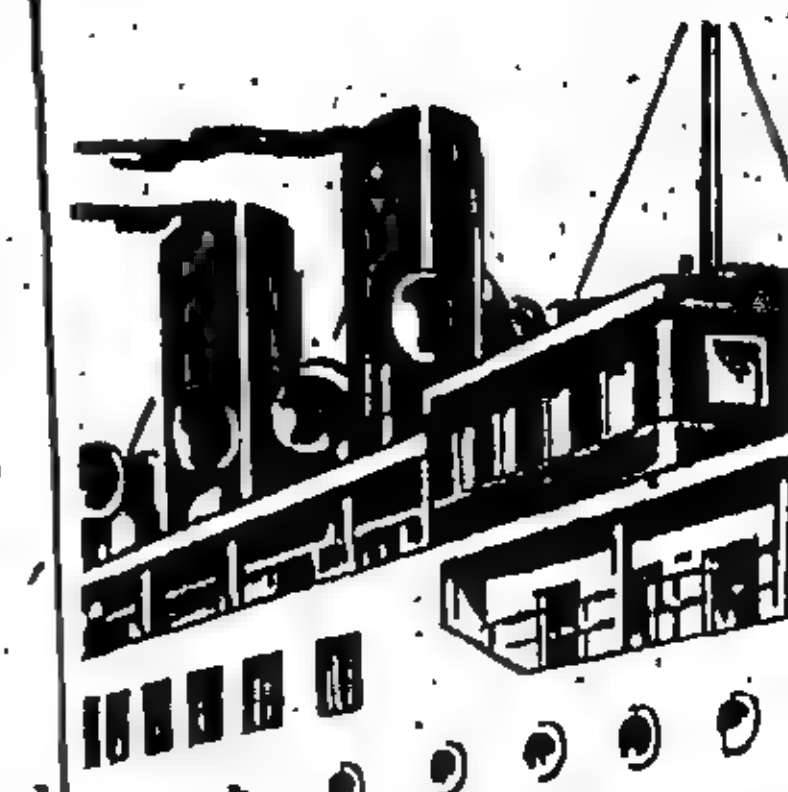
Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/2 27/32.

"Spot" silver was steady at 21-3/16, while "forward" was also firm at 21-3/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.90½, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.90½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.90½, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.90½.

The hope of a satisfactory result. This purports to be the reply to the Note from the United States presenting a statement of the British debt and expressing her willingness to discuss any proposals regarding the repayment of the debt.—Reuter.



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Salamanca, Yesterday. M. Trotsky has applied for permission from the Catalan Government to take up residence there, following the refusal of the Norwegian Government to prolong the permission of his sojourn in that country. According to reports published yesterday in the National papers, the Spanish anarchist leader, Andre, endorsed the application on the ground that Barcelona would provide a rich field for his revolutionary activities.

The Soviet Consul-General prevailed upon the Catalan Government to refuse the permission in order to avoid any possible conflict between the different factions. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SIX MONTHS' LOAN IN FRANCE?

Government Now
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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

London, Yesterday. The French Government are at present sounding the city as to the prospects of obtaining a new six months' loan, according to reports current in financial circles here.

The leading financial houses have not yet made any definite decision regarding this proposal, but it is understood that they have not been unfavourably disposed of. It is evident that some sympathy for the French Government's financial difficulties is felt in the city, although warning voices are raised regarding the dangers lying ahead of the State if the French budget is not improved. — Trans-Ocean Service.

TENDERS INVITED

Naval Volunteer
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The Government Gazette states that tenders for the supply of uniforms to the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force are invited.

The tenders, which should be in triplicate, should be clearly marked "Tender for the Supply of Uniform to Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force" will be received at the offices of the Colonial Secretary until noon on Monday, December 28, 1936. Tender forms may be obtained from the Office of the Force, 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, 4th. floor.

SPANISH REBEL FLEET ACTIVE

VESSEL WITH ARMS
CAPTURED

SURPRISE AT GENEVA

Salamanca, Yesterday. An insurgent broadcast report that a Government vessel, carrying arms and provisions, had been captured by the insurgent cruiser Canarias 150 miles from Baleares.

The vessel, which was bound for Barcelona, was ordered to proceed to Palma, where the cargo will be unloaded.

The message adds that the insurgent fleet recently sunk several Russian boats that were transporting munitions and it is reported that some of these were flying the British flag. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GENEVA MEETING
Geneva: The United Kingdom's "profound disappointment" that the non-intervention agreement was not being more fully observed was expressed by Lord Cranborne, the British representative, at the League Council meeting held yesterday to consider Spain's appeal.

Lord Cranborne said that the forces of both parties in Spain are being augmented from foreign sources to a degree which is assumed to be alarming proportion, and the British Government therefore considered the maintenance of a strict enforcement of the policy of non-intervention must play an essential part in the limiting and shortening of the war.

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Delvayo, made an unexpectedly mild speech and did not ask the Council to do anything in particular. He merely called attention to the grave dangers of the conflict spreading, suggesting that the Council should envisage its responsibilities.

He added that he anticipated a poison-gas attack on Madrid. — Reuter.

FRANCO'S DECREE

Salamanca: General Franco issued a decree yesterday which declared that all officials of the State who before or after the beginning of the Nationalist movement proved to be untrustworthy from a political point of view, and who are not loyal supporters of the National Government, are to be removed from office.

GENEVA: A debate was held in the League Council session yesterday afternoon on the Spanish protest against the recognition of the Burgos Government. The Soviet delegate, M. Potemkin, declared that the German and Italian recognition of General Franco constituted an attack on and was a threat to peace. This, and the dispatch of complete formations to

"CROIX DU AUD" FOUND

Fate Of Mermez Still
A Mystery

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday. The French trans-Atlantic plane, "Croix du Aud", of which no news has been received since Monday, after it left Dakar, has now been sighted, according to a message from Rio de Janeiro, which states that the plane is floating about 120 miles from the rocks at St. Pierre and St. Paul.

Assistance was sent at once from Rio de Janeiro, but it is not yet known whether the pilot, Mermez, and his four comrades have been rescued. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Spain, could give rise to the gravest complication and the speaker stated that the Soviet Government was ready to negotiate with other Governments regarding the form of action to be taken with the object of ending the hostilities in Spain.

The Polish delegate said that the convention of the League Council was not calculated to end hostilities in Spain or to alleviate the sufferings of the Spanish people. He added, however, that his Government was taking all measures to tighten up control and contribute their share to the efforts of the Non-Intervention Committee.

TWO POINTS ON AGENDA
London: The next session of the sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee will take place on Monday at 6 p.m. G.M.T., when the following two points will be discussed: The system of control on sea and land, and the question of air control in Spain.

The question of foreign volunteers does not appear on the agenda. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MEDIATION PRINCIPLE
The announcement in Washington on Friday by the Acting Secretary of State, expressing the hope of the United States Government that the mediation offer to end civil war in Spain, which the French and British Governments have invited the Russian, German, Italian and Portuguese Governments to join them in making, may accomplish the great purpose in view, has been received with the utmost gratification in official quarters in London.

At Geneva, on Friday evening, the United Kingdom representative invited the League Council to express its sympathy with the principle of mediation.

TWO MAIN PROBLEMS
London: The Council of the League of Nations is now meeting in response to the Spanish appeal which, as mentioned last week, asked for an examination of the situation arising out of the civil war in Spain.

The Turkish Government has also applied to the Council, under Article 11 of the League Covenant, for an urgent examination of the dispute between Turkey and France concerning the territories of Alexandrette and Antioch, and secondly the consideration of the question at issue between Turkey and France as to the grant of a special regiment for these districts in view of the arrangements made for the population in the mandated territories. — British Wireless Service.

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NAVY BEAT ARMY 11-0 IN TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY AND COMMERCE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS SUCCESSFUL DINNER-DANCE AT PENINSULA

The Annual Dinner of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, given jointly with the Hong Kong Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society at the Peninsula Hotel last night, proved a great success.

Prizes and awards won by the students in competitive examinations at 800 centres throughout the world were presented by Mr. F. B. da Silva, the Senior Supervisor, immediately following the dinner.

There was a large attendance of friends and well-wishers of the students. About 140 attended the dinner and 100 more came later for the dancing. Mr. M. S. Phoon, B.Com., LL.B., F.I.I.A. (Aust.), F.C.I. (Eng.), T.D., Principal of the School, and Mr. Charles A. Figueroa, A.B.I., President of the Students' Society were hosts to the official parties, the guests being Mr. F. B. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Figueroa, Mr. U. Tat Chee, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Wing Seen, B.A., L.L.B. (Aust.), and Mr. Jack Lau.

Mr. Thomas G. Young, 1934 Gold Medalist, L.I.I.A. (Aust.); Mr. Edwin K. Kong, F.B.I.; Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Secretary of the Society; Mr. Walter J. Brown, Social Secretary; Mr. E. M. Marques, Sports Secretary; each entertained a party of guests.

Others who entertained guests were Mr. E. M. Sequeira; Messrs. John and Anthony Bragg; Mr. Nap L. Pan; Miss Lau Mung (1936 Gold Medalist); and Miss Fung Po King.

In a few well-chosen words the President of the Society thanked those present for their attendance and paid tribute to the organizers of the function. Particular mention was made of the untiring efforts of the contributors of the "Accounting Student," the Society's official organ. The President also thanked the management of the hotel for the fine catering service, especially in having a special table for the Mohammedan members and their guests.

Principal's Speech
Mr. M. S. Phoon, on behalf of the school, teaching staff, and the student body, welcomed the guests and congratulated the recipients of prizes and degrees. In his annual report, Mr. Phoon said in part:

"I am pleased to report that the students of the school have been able to cope with the higher standard of the examination syllabus. The results of the various professional examinations continue to be gratifying; and the discipline is satisfactory."

"The School continues to adhere to its policy of not issuing any certificates of its own to its graduates but rather to coach its students for degrees and diplomas issued by Institutions which have received British Parliamentary recognition. The increasing number of students who have obtained employment and their ability to keep their position—the promotion given to our students—the standing they now enjoy amongst their friends and relatives—they are all proofs of the soundness of this policy."

Accountancy Successes
"In the December 1935 International Institute of Accountants Final examination, Messrs. Thomas G. Young, Charles A. Figueroa, and Tao Chak Chun all passed in the subjects taken, and the Licentiate L.I.I.A. (Aust.) Degree has been conferred the Association Degree of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London."

"As in the previous examinations the students of the school succeed-

FROM HERE AND THERE

SIR Trevor and Lady Bingham who passed through the Colony during the week, stayed at the Gloucester Hotel. Sir Trevor said that "he had no interviews to give as he was merely a tourist passing through, but he liked Hong Kong very much."

Mr. J. R. Collis, of the Bank Line, together with Mrs. Collis, returned to the Colony recently from Home leave by the s.s. Hector. They were met on board by a large number of friends, who gave them a "right royal reception."

cl in securing First Places in the Overseas Intermediate Examinations of the International Institute of Accountants, and the President's Gold Medal were awarded to Mr. John Henry Hart in the December 1935, and to Miss Lau Mung Loi in the June 1936 examinations. I regret very much that the Gold Medal cannot be presented personally to Mr. Hart this evening as he is now continuing his studies in London.

School Spirit
"What gave me and the teaching staff the greatest happiness of all was the school spirit shown by all the students in the enthusiasm they show in their work and play and the cheerfulness with which they approach their daily assignments. In this school at least the students have never been heard to complain about their 'home-work', at any rate not within my hearing."

Senior Supervisor's Speech
Mr. F. B. da Silva said, in part: "What struck me most was the discipline generally maintained during the examinations. Needless to say this reflects great credit both on the candidates and their teachers, especially Mr. Phoon whose competency and efficiency requires no introduction."

"Before concluding, however, I desire to congratulate the successful candidates, in particular Miss Lau, who, I believe, holds the unique distinction of being the first and the only lady to have won the much coveted President's gold medal awarded to Overseas students."

Winners Of Awards

The following were the recipients of the awards:
Gold Medals
Mr. John Henry Hart, First Place Overseas Intermediate December 1935; and Miss Lau Mung Loi, June 1936.

Degrees
Mr. Thomas G. Young and Tao Chak Chun the L.I.I.A. (Aust.) Degree of the International Institute of Accountants; and Mr. Charles A. Figueroa, the A.B.I. Association Degree of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London.

"Official Notices"
The "Official Notices" of the International Institute of Accountants were awarded to:

Intermediate Bookkeeping Paper No. 1
Miss Lau Mung Loi; Wee Hoe Glap; Chang Young Hin; Walter J. Brown; Liao Yuan Ying; Leo Keng Swei; Thomas A. Johnston; Edwin K. Kong; Ong Tiang Jin; and V. Charrington.

Intermediate Bookkeeping Paper No. 2
Miss Lau Mung Loi; Wee Hoe Glap; Walter J. Brown; Liao Yuan Ying; Chang Young Hin; Thomas A. Johnston; Edwin K. Kong; and Lee Keng Swei.

Intermediate Auditing
Wee Hoe Glap; Walter J. Brown; Thomas A. Johnston; and Edwin K. Kong.

Intermediate Commercial Law
Wee Hoe Glap; Miss Lau Mung Loi; Chang Young Hin; Walter J. Brown; Liao Yuan Ying; Leo Keng Swei; Thomas A. Johnston; Edwin K. Kong; and Miss V. Charrington.

Final Bookkeeping No. 1
Edwin K. Kong; Thomas A. Johnston; Tao Chak Chun; Charles Pau Ka Ling; and Young Kong Low.

(Continued in Column 7)

Mr. K. Brown, a prominent insurance broker from Canada, is now in the Colony as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Harriman at their residence on the Peak. Mr. Brown is on a leisurely cruise round the world on his yacht the "Francesca."

Mr. Peter Sin, president of the Euro-American Returned Students' Association, together with Mrs. Sin, entertained a large party at the Association's dinner dance at the Hong Kong Hotel last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Haimovitch, wife of Mr. Victor Haimovitch, who is in charge of the offices of the China Cotton and Yarn Company here, has arrived in the Colony, together with her child, to join her husband. They have taken up residence at the Peninsula Hotel and it is understood they will remain here for some time.

Mr. R. K. Rao, a well-known Indian educationalist, passed through the Colony on his way to Japan last week-end. He had attended the Education Conference in Honolulu and hopes that when he returns to India, he will have an opportunity of giving a lecture here.

Mr. A. S. Herasce, formerly a resident here, but who has been staying in Shanghai for the past few years, is back here again, on a short holiday. It is understood that he will remain in the Colony for a few weeks. He has made the Gloucester Hotel his headquarters.

Miss Marry E. Thille, and her brother Mr. Albert J. Thille, who are well-known members of society in California, are on a pleasure visit to the Colony just now and are staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Miss Marie Leitao, the daughter of a very prominent resident in Macau, returned to the Portuguese colony on Tuesday after a prolonged stay in the Colony. It is believed that she may be coming back here, on a visit, after the New Year.

Mr. A. P. Rosario, who is in charge of the offices of the Linotype and Machinery Company here, left for Shanghai last Friday for a holiday. He will spend Christmas in the Northern port and will probably stay there till after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, who have been on a holiday visit to the Colony during the past month or so as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grant, will be shortly leaving for Australia and expect to arrive in Sydney on February 1, 1937. They will spend a few weeks "Down Under" and then return to Scotland, where Mr. Watt has a farm.

CLOSING DAY AT TAIKOO

MIXED BOWLS MATCH

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY MRS. K. E. GREIG

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Taikoo Recreation Club yesterday when they held their Lawn Bowls Closing Day and when a mixed bowls match was played, the "A" team beating the "B" by 81 shots to 69.

At the conclusion of the game, spoons were presented to members of the winning team by Mrs. K. E. Greig, who also distributed the prizes won in the Club tournaments held during the season. In calling upon Mrs. Greig to do so, the chairman of the Club, Mr. S. Pollock, gave a brief review of the Club's activities and appealed to the younger members to give the bowling section their support.

Results of the bowls match played during the afternoon were as follows:—

"A" Team	"B" Team
Bone	Pollock
Greig	Cameroon
Robson	Weir
Wallace	Chalmers
(Skip)	38 (Skip)
Moir	Stephens
Mrs. Pollock	Mrs. Norrie
Melrose	Cunningham
Russell	10 (Skip)
(Skip)	Hillon
Wilson	McCollan
Mrs. Polson	McIntosh
Whiteman	Polson
Stanton	16 (Skip)
(Skip)	Greenwood
Stoneham	Mrs. Cunningham
Mrs. Cunningham	Mrs. Melrose
Harper	Wald
Whyte	Stewart
(Skip)	11 (Skip)
Totals	81

The following were the prize-winners during the year:—

Raid Shield Rink Competition: 1, J. C. Chalmers, W. Cunningham, F. Hillon, A. Walker, 2, N. Drummond, J. Wald, E. Wilson, A. Park.

Renfrewshire Trophy Rink Competition: 1, J. C. Chalmers, J. Wald, T. Grimes, W. Moir; 2, D. Bone, S. Pollock, W. Melrose, C. Summers.

Four Bowls Pairs: 1, N. Drummond and C. Summers; 2, J. C. Polson and S. Pollock.

Wappinshaw Competition (Men): 1, J. C. Chalmers, 2, A. Norrie, 3, J. C. Polson.

Wappinshaw Competition (Ladies): 1, Mrs. Polson, 2, Mrs. Chalmers.

LING-TUNG WIN HONOURS AT BASKETBALL

The Kowloon Peninsula Inter-Scholastic Basketball Tournament, which was organised under the auspices of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, has been won by the Ling-tung Boys' School.

Mr. Thomas le C. Kuen, Secretary of the Accounting and Secretarial Institute, distributed the prizes to the winning team at the Kowloon branch of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

DAVIES PLAYS BIG PART IN WIN

HARVEY AND PARTRIDGE BEST BACKS ON FIELD

PLUCKY DISPLAY BY BARRY

ONE of the best matches this season was witnessed on the Sookunpoo ground yesterday when the Royal Navy caused a sensational upset by defeating the Army by a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil in their Triangular Tournament fixture, after leading at the interval by three points. It was the backs' day and fine open movements by the Navy threequarters featured the play.

The Army were very hard hit in injuries and made several changes from their advertised team, Floyd and Preece, their stand-off-half and scrum-half respectively, being absentees, and as a result several positional changes were necessary, these affecting their chances to a great extent.

In spite of their great victory, the Navy's forwards were not as good as usual, and off-side infringements were numerous. Euman, making a reappearance as their stand-off-half, was a trifle disappointing in that he refused to open up the play for his backs during the first 20 minutes, but thereafter he was seen in several dazzling runs.

Undoubtedly the outstanding player on view was Harvey, the Navy's left-centre three-quarters, whose splendid running and openings provided the highlights of the game. His tackling was excellent and he received sound support from Partridge on his right, and Smeal on his left. With his exception, the entire three-quarter line was made up from H.M.S. Hermes.

E. R. A. Evans, changed from stand-off-half to full-back, gave a magnificent display and probably played as great a part in the Navy's victory as any other player in their team. His touch-down was always safe, while he saved his line-time and again by keen tackling and safe handling. He thrilled the spectators late in the first-half with an attempt at a dropped goal from near the half-way mark on the touchline, and the ball just shaved the post.

Weir was disappointing in the opening half, when his handling was not at its best, but he improved as the game progressed and was responsible for a pretty reverse-pass to Partridge which resulted in a fine try. Partridge was very safe throughout, having a fine defence and a safe pair of hands and he and Harvey were the two most dangerous backs on the field. Smeal put in a lot of good work on the other touch-line.

Fine Scrum-Half
In losing A. B. Jones, the Navy have found a gem for their scrum-half position, and it would not be far wrong to say that Davies, a newcomer, had a big part in the Navy's win. He was very tricky at the base of the scrum and much too fast for Eves, his opposite number, while he often reached the Army full-back before he was smothered. The Navy's forwards shone in the loose, Hawkins, Coltart, Miles and Light being outstanding, while Coltart was conspicuous in the line-outs.

Royal Navy:—E. R. A. Evans (Hermes); F. O. Weir (Hermes); Lt. Partridge R. M. (Hermes); Lt. Harvey (Odin); Lt. Smeal (Hermes); Lt. Euman (Porsus); Lt. Davies (Porsus); Surg. Lt. Miles (Hermes); Marine Davison (Hermes); Marine Light (Dorsetshire); Lt. Coltart (Porsus); Lt. Maydon; Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Captain); Lt. Baker (Dorsetshire) and Lt. Woods (Osiris).

Army:—Fus. Barry; Fus. Jones; Fus. Kelshaw; Spr. Boyling; Cpl. Higham; Lt. Lewis; Sgt. Eves; Lt. Calvert; Lt. Lincoln (Captain); Gnr. Wright; Cpl. Davies; Lt. Cpl. Hobbs; Fus. Forgan; Cpl. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.

TABLE TO DATE

Club	Points	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts.
Navy	1	1	0	0	1	9	6
Army	2	1	1	0	1	19	2
Army	1	0	1	0	1	0	11

Total 4 2 2 0 30 35 4

GOVT. RADIO OFFICE TO BE PURCHASED?

Negotiations Still Going On

EASTERN EXTENSION INTERESTED

That everything was still "in the air" and that if he did make a statement it might prove to be misleading later on, as nothing definite has yet resulted from the negotiations which are still going on, was the reply given by Mr. Laurence Carter, manager of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, yesterday morning, when interviewed by the *Sunday Herald* with regard to the recent report that a privately owned telegraph company will be taking over the Government Radio Office on January 1 next.

Mr. Carter admitted that his is the company which is concerned with the possible taking over of the Radio Office.

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY AND COMMERCE

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Part I
Anthony Manuel Braga.

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Stage III
Thomas A. Johnston; Ong Tiang Jin; Miss V. Charrington; and Miss V. Leung.

INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE, BIRMINGHAM
Stage II
Miss Lau Mung Loi; Liao Yuan Ying; Thomas A. Johnston; Wee Hoe Glap; Lee Kong Swei; Tsui Takhol; Miss Violet Loung.

Stage I
Edward Ferreira; Bau Kaying; Vincent V. Ribeiro; Tsui Takhol; Kanwar K. S. Parmar; Miss Jessie Quinn; and Lambert Phoon.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS
1st Place: Tsui Takhol.
2nd Place: A. Bakar; and A. Razack.

3rd Place: Bau Kaying; Kanwar K. S. Parmar; Vincent V. Ribeiro.

WONG WING SEEN PRIZES
Intermediate Mercantile Law
1st Place: Francisco Antonio Gill.

Commerce Bookkeeping
1st Place: Miss Joan Lee.

Salesmanship Prize
1st Place: Mr. E. M. Marques.

MR. R. S. IVY PASSES

London, Yesterday: The death occurred here to-day of Mr. R. S. Ivy, former District Grandmaster of the English Free Mason Lodge in North China.—*Reuter*.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open tomorrow for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. It is notified in the *Government Gazette* Extraordinary, which was issued yesterday afternoon. It is further notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exclude the Magistrates from the observation of to-morrow's holiday.

"Pound Day" For Wolf Cubs

Members of the four Kowloon Wolf Cub Packs assembled in the grounds of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church yesterday afternoon to present their respective gifts for the inmates of the Protestant Alma House and the Roman Catholic Home for the Aged.

Mrs. D. Booker, acting assistant Commissioner for Wolf Cubs of Hong Kong, arrived at 4 p.m. and introduced Mrs. Blanchett, of the Victoria Home.

Among the wolf cubs the day was named "Pound Day," as each individual wolf cub brought a gift weighing a pound. There were also extra presentations such as clothing and footwear.

Prior to the conclusion of the function, Mrs. Blanchett addressed the Cubs and told them of the inmates of the two institutions. She explained how they came to be there and what they did in the institutions, and concluded by thanking them for their gifts.

All-Day Advent Retreat

An all-day Advent Retreat was organised by the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association and held in the St. Andrew's Church yesterday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Rev. Frank Short, principal of the Ying Wah Boys' College, conducted the proceedings throughout the day.

The Retreat commenced with Holy Communion, after which the participants adjourned to the Church Hall for breakfast. At 9.30 a.m. the Rev. Short gave an introductory talk. This lasted for half an hour and was followed by one hour's solitude, during which period the participants made use of

the bookstall on which were special Bible Readings supplied by the Bible Book Depot.

At 11 a.m. the Rev. Short spoke on "The Christian Adventure and Its Challenge" till lunch hour, after which there was a discussion and summing up conducted by the Rev. Short. Subjects such as "War and Peace" and many others centred around the Bible text "Jesus is Lord of All" were freely discussed.

Tea was served at 3.30 p.m. and, commencing at 5 p.m., the Retreat concluded with the Rev. Short's closing address, "The Christian Adventure and Its Inspiration."

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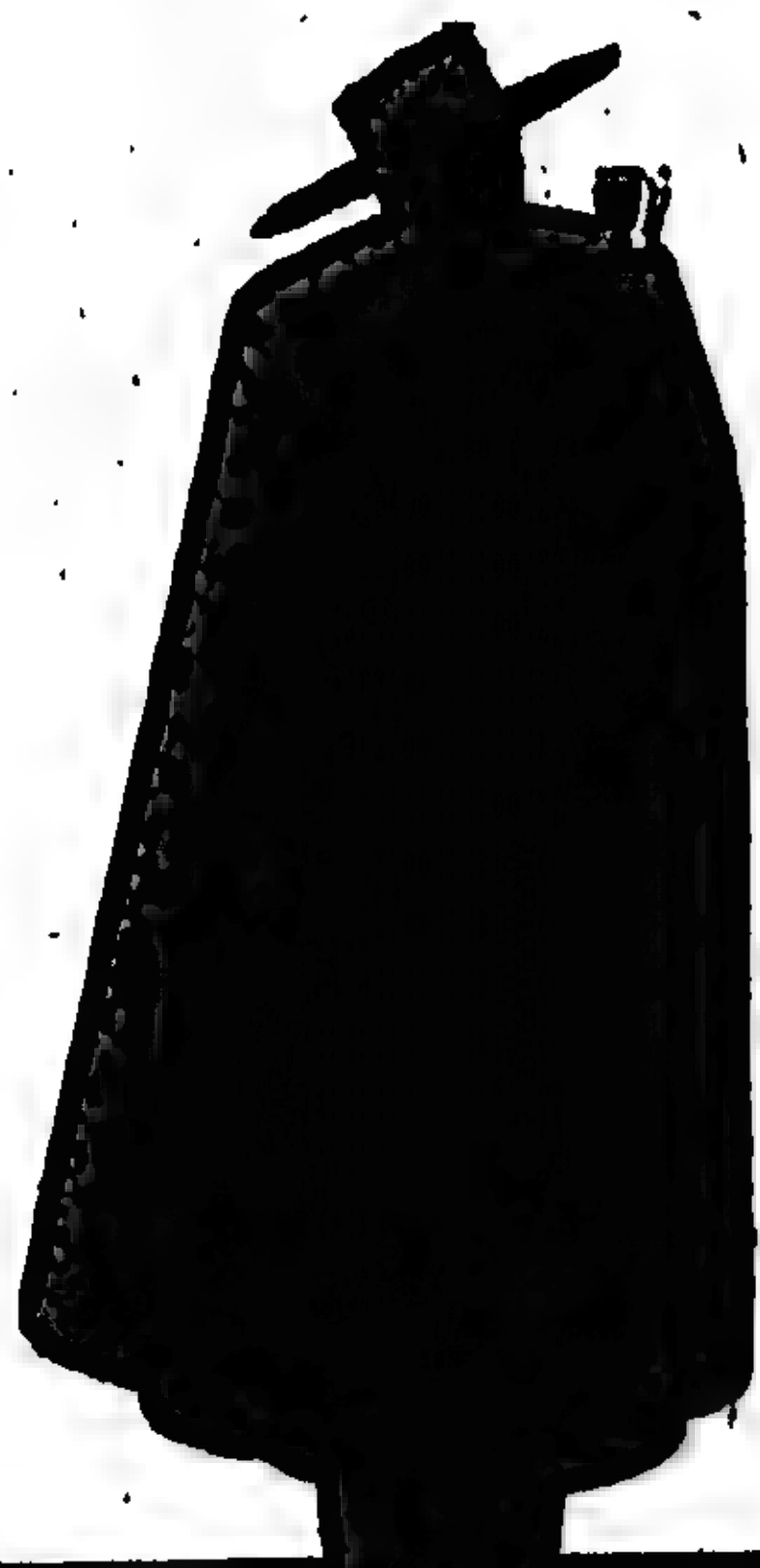
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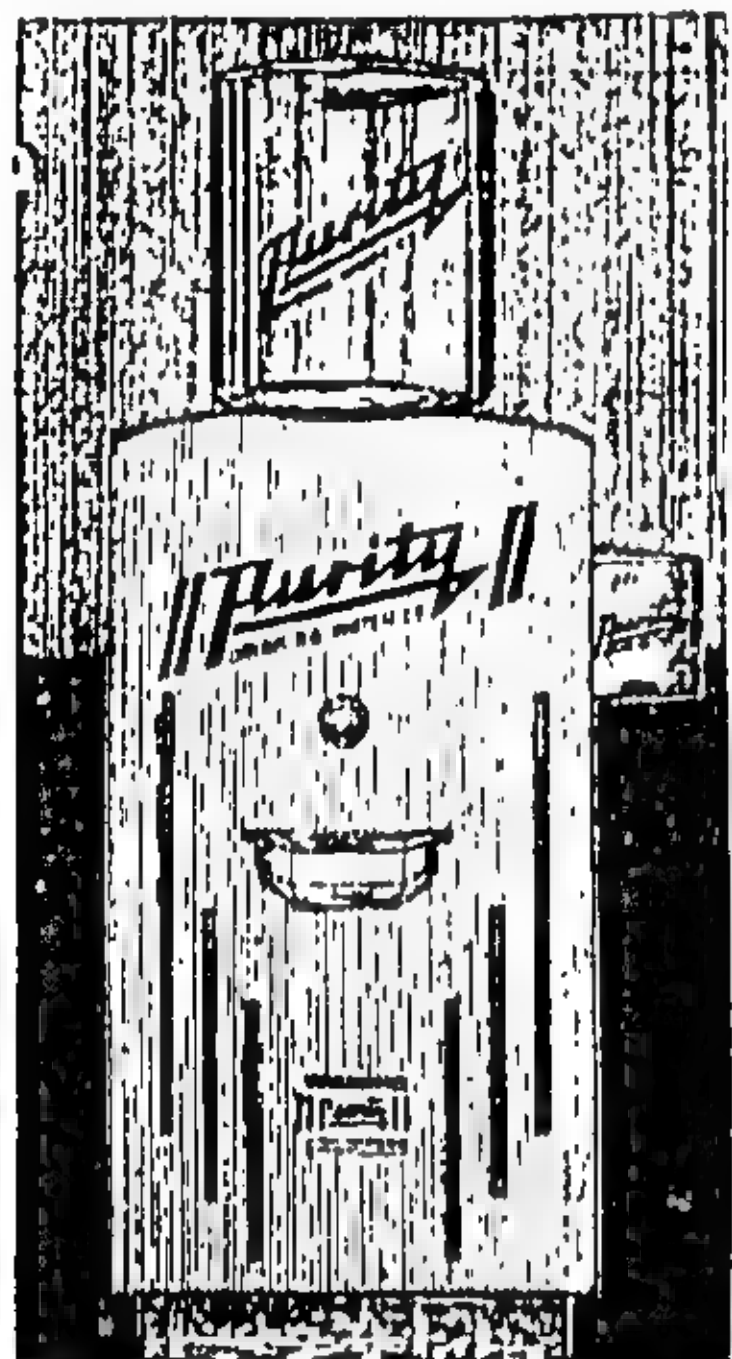
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RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c.), 81.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles):

9.10 a.m.—A relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.

11 a.m.—A relay of the morning service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.

The Orchestre Symphonique de Paris

Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).

Marche Heroique (Saint-Saens).

Musette et Tambourin (Rameau).

Menuet (Boccherini).

12.38 p.m.—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor)

and Pello Casals (violin)

1. Song—

Ombra mai fu (Largo) ("Xerxes")

—Handel.

2. Cello Solo—

Aria (Bach) (From Suite in D)

Andante (Bach).

3. Songs—

O del mio Dolce Ardor ("Paride ed Elena")—Gluck

Il fior che avevi a me tu dato

("Carmen")—Bizet

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Arthur de Greef (piano-forte) and The English Singers.

a. Pianoforte—

Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1 (Chopin)

Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin)

Serenade, Op. 15,

Etude, Op. 18, No. 3 (Mozzkowski)

b. Choral—

A Farmer's Son (arr. Vaughan Williams)

Now is the Month of Maying (Morley)

c. Pianoforte—

Valse in E Major, Op. 34 (Mozzkowski)

d. Choral—

To Shorten Winter's Sadness (Weelkes)

The Turtle Dove (arr. Vaughan Williams)

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, announcements and time.

1.40 p.m.—Octet in E Flat Major, Op. 20 (Mendelssohn) played by the International String Octet.

2.13 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Quaker Girl (Monckton)

H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert & Sullivan)

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—An hour with Beethoven.

Overture—

"Ruins of Athens," Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Fidelio," The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Concerto No. 1 in G Major, Op. 15, London Symphony Orchestra.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Largo.

3rd Movement—Rondo.

Overture—

"Coriolan", Op. 62, B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

Tenor Solos—

"How lovely are thy Dwellings" (Liddle).

Nirvana (Weatherly and Adams).

Soprano Solo—

Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2, (Chopin).

Tenor Solos—

Parted (Weatherly & Tosti).

I love thee (David & Grieg).

Soprano Solos—

Olympia's Aria (The Doll Song), (Tales of Hoffmann), (Offenbach).

Shadow Song (Dinorah), (Meyerbeer).

8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

The Z.B.W. Quartet playing Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 47 (Schumann).

Movements—

Sostenuto assai—Allegro.

Scherzo (Molto Vivace).

Andante Cantabile.

Finale (Vivace).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m.—The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M., from St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Programme.

1. March—"Tartare".....Ganno.

2. Selection—"Ballad, Sylvia".....Delibes.

3. Romance—"Hobomoko".....Reeves.

4. Gramophone Record—

The Lincolnshire Poacher (Traditional).

Wrap me up in my tarpaulin jacket (Traditional), Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Light Concert.

Song—

Who is Sylvia? (Schubert), Master Robert Harris.

Cello Solos—

Romance (Debussy),

Les Cloches (Debussy),

W. H. Squire.

Songs—

When Song is Sweet (Sans-Souci),

Think on me (Lady John Scott),

Norman Allin (Bess).

Orchestra—

Adoree (West), Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Violin Solos—

Filouse (Isador Lotto),

Gavotte (Gossec)... Carlos Sedano.

Song—

The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams)... Stuart Robertson

(Baritone).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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INTERESTING GAME IN JUNIOR SHIELD

The most interesting of to-day's Senior Shield soccer games is the second meeting between the Royal Ulster Rifles and the holders, South China "A", who clash in the second round of the competition on the Sookunpoo ground, where a thrilling game is anticipated.

The Rifles are all out to regain their lost prestige as a result of two defeats in the League by the Saints and the Navy.

In the remaining Shield encounter, the Fusiliers should enter the Third Round at the expense of the Police.

There is one interesting Junior Shield encounter worthy of attention—the clash between the Rifles and the Chinese Police "B" team. The latter, comprising mostly Second Division players, are at the top of their form at the moment and should give the soldiers a good run for their money.

The following is to-day's programme:—

SENIOR SHIELD	
Rifles	v South China "A"
	(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Fusiliers	v Police
	(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Eastern	v Police "A"
	(Causeway Bay, 2.15 p.m.)
RIFLES	v Police "B"
	(Sookunpoo, 2.15 p.m.)
K. Chinese	v S. China
	(Caroline Hill, 2.15 p.m.)
FIRST DIVISION	
Eastern	v Athletic
	(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Air Force	v Engineers
	(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

CHARITY SOCCER FOR TO-DAY

Hospital To Meet Medical Corps

An important charity football match will be played on the Club ground to-day at 3.30 p.m., when teams from the Government Civil Hospital and the Royal Army Medical Corps will meet in a friendly engagement, for which admission will be charged, the proceeds being devoted to the Government Civil Hospital Christmas Fund.

Mr William Hornell has kindly consented to kick-off and it is hoped there will be a large attendance to lend support to such a deserving cause.

TENNIS FINAL POSTPONED

The Final of the Ladies' Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, arranged for yesterday, was postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, Mrs. N. Wilson's partner.

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HONG KONG'S HOMAGE TO KING GEORGE VI

(Continued from Page 1)
King, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'sao, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. M. P. Talati and Mr. Li Yau-tsun.

Amongst the spectators present were Lady Caldecott, attended by Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Lady Little, Lady MacGregor, Mrs. Bartholomew, Sir William Hornell, Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., Mrs. T. H. King, Miss King, Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Flag Lt. M. B. P. Francklyn, Pay, Comdr. M. A. W. Sweeney, Lieut. J. P. Howarth, Fl. Lieut. Wallace, and many others.

In addressing the meeting, His Excellency the Governor said:—
"Honourable members—When, less than a year ago, we met in this Chamber to pass a Resolution of condolence with Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary and with all the Royal Family, on the death of our beloved King George V, and when (a week later) we passed our fervent Resolution of Loyalty to His eldest son, King Edward VIII, nobody could have foreseen what the very near future had in store for us. The possibility that the loyalty which we then pledged might involve the loyal acceptance of the abdication of a sovereign so dear to us was unthinkable. Nevertheless the unthinkable has happened.

"I need not attempt here any verbal expression of the ordeal through which our British Commonwealth of Nations has just passed. Suffice it to say that, whatever difference there may have been in individual reactions to the recent painful developments, the psychology of them all has had one common basic factor; a strong love for the Throne and a deep desire that nothing shall impair its influence and stability. The storm has now passed, leaving behind it, alas, a sad wreckage of hopes and the cruel damage of disappointment; but, thank God, the House of Windsor stands up high, solid and unshaken, founded as it is not on any shifting sands of sentiment but on the firm bedrock of an Empire's grateful devotion. And so, gentlemen, let us, with renewed courage and thankfulness, pledge the love and loyalty of this Colony and this Council to His Majesty King George VI by passing the Resolution which it is now my high privilege to move. I will read the Resolution:—

"We the members of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, assembled for the first time since the accession of our King George VI, desire on behalf of ourselves

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
King's Birthday Parade

Volunteers attending the King's Birthday Parade to-morrow 14th December, will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 10 a.m.
Dress—Review Order.
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Rifles.
Rifles must be drawn before 9.30 a.m. on Monday 14th December, 1936.
No. 2 (Scottish) Company will wear usual review order.

CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE

A Chinese theatrical performance featuring Ma Tse-tang and Tam Lan-hing and entitled "The Trials of Love" was given at the Tai Ping Theatre last night in aid of the Pavilion Funds of the Public Works Recreation Club. The show was well attended and among those present were Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Messrs. J. Bondall, H. J. Pearce, C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Messrs. Tang Shui-kin, Wong Yuet-tung and Ng Wah.

CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

At the fortnightly whist drive held at Craigenower Cricket Club last night, Mesdames Morrison, Dewar and Shoppard won the ladies' prizes and Messrs. Hall, Maher and Clarke the gentlemen's.

and of the whole people of this Colony to tender our humble duty, loyal devotion and affectionate homage to His Most Gracious Majesty and pray with one heart and voice that His reign over us may be long, happy, peaceful and glorious. God save the King."

RESOLUTION PASSED
The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: "Your Excellency, as senior unofficial member, I beg leave to second the Resolution."

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'sao: "Your Excellency, as senior Chinese member, I crave leave to support the Resolution."

The gathering then signified their approval by standing in silence for a minute.

PLANS FOR TO-MORROW
After those present had been seated again, His Excellency the Governor continued:—

"I take this occasion to remind Honourable Members that by statute of this Colony (Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, Section 3 (8)) the birthday of His Majesty the King, which falls on Monday next (the day after to-morrow) will be observed as a General Holiday. I regret that time does not admit of arrangements being made for the customary consular and general Receptions at Government House or for a Military Parade at Happy Valley; but the Royal Salute will be fired at 11 a.m. so as to synchronise with an abbreviated military ceremony and March Past by the Garrison Forces, the saluting base being in front of the portico of Queen's Pier. The March will be then continued along a route which will enable as large a number of our citizens as possible to participate as spectators in this celebration of His Majesty's Birthday."

"The House will now stand prorogued until the time and date already announced for its next Session."

The Proclamation Ceremony

A very impressive ceremony followed on the steps of the Supreme Court at 3 p.m. when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., read the Proclamation of the Accession to the Throne of King George VI, before a large and distinguished assembly.

FULL TEXT

The full text of the proclamation was as follows:—

Whereas by an instrument of abdication dated the 10th day of December instant His former Majesty Edward the Eighth did declare His irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Himself and His descendants, and the said instrument of abdication has now taken effect, whereby the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other of His former Majesty's Dominions is now solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince ALBERT FREDERICK ARTHUR GEORGE; We, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Knight, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander-in-Chief of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same;

Sir Charles James Colebrooke Little, Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces, China Station; Arthur Wollaston Bartholomew, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, General Officer Commanding His Majesty's regular troops within the Colony; Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Knight, Chief Justice; Cyril Gordon Sedgwick, Commander-in-Charge; William Arthur Kirkpatrick Dalzell, Commanding Royal Air Force, Hong Kong;

Norman Lockhart Smith, Colonial Secretary; Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Attorney General; Roland Arthur Charles North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs; Edwin Taylor, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Colonial Treasurer; Richard McNell Henderson, Director of Public Works; Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Knight; John Johnstone Paterson; Robert Hormus Kotewall, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, members of the Executive Council.

George Francis Hole, Royal Navy (Retired), Harbour Master; Arthur Robertes Wellington, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Director of Medical Services; Thomas Henry King, Inspector General of Police; Jose Pedro Braga, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Ta'o Seen-wan, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Chau Taun-min; Lo Man-kam; Stanley Hudson, Dodwell; Arthur William Hughes, members of the Legislative Council.

Sir Shou-son Chow, Knight; Sir William Woodyard Hornell, Knight, Companion of the Most Eminent of the Indian Empire;

Ho Kom-tong, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, Officer of the British Empire; Marcus Theodore Johnson; Edgar Davidson; Antonio Ferreira Batalha Silva-Netto; Mervanji Pallonji Talati; Li Yau-tsun, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Justices of the Peace.

Therefore do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George is now become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George The Sixth by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection beseeching God by whom Kings and Princes do reign to bless The Royal Prince George The Sixth with long and happy years to reign over us. God Save The King.

SERVICES REPRESENTED

All three Services were represented at the ceremony, the Royal Navy providing a Guard of Honour consisting of three officers, four Petty Officers and 86 seamen, with Massed Royal Marine Band, while the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, also supplied a guard of Honour comprising 100 rank and file with Band and Drums, and the Royal Air Force were represented by 50 rank and file.

The three Guards were mounted in Chater Road, facing the Law Courts, the Naval Guard being on the right, the Military Guard in the centre and the Royal Air Force Guard on the left. After the Guards had taken up their positions, the Band of the Royal Marines and the Band and Drums of the East Lancashire Regiment were drawn up on the lawns to the south-west and south-east of the Cenotaph, respectively.

At 2.55 p.m. the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B., the General Officer Commanding the Troops, His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, Squadron Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, took their places on the dias, which had been specially erected in front of the Law Courts.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES

At 2.58 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief mounted the Dias and the Guards were called to attention in succession from the right. His Excellency then read the proclamation, following which the guards were given the "Slope Arms" order.

"Royal Salute—Present Arms" was then given and the Royal Marine Band played the National Anthem. Colours were then lowered, and the Saluting ships of His Majesty's Navy and the Blackhead Saluting Battery each fired salutes of 21 guns, with 10 seconds between each round, all the saluting units firing simultaneously. At the conclusion of the last round (fired 3 minutes and 20 seconds after the first round) the Band of the 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment played the National Anthem.

The Guards of Honour were then given the "Slope Arms" and then the "Order," following which His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Dias and departed, followed by the General Officer Commanding and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force.

CANTON WIN ALL RACES

INTERPORT ROWING REGATTA

RACES HELD IN R.A.F. CAMBER

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held a gala day yesterday when, in addition to the usual week-end sailing races, an Interport rowing match was held against the Canton Rowing Club, who won all the four events on the programme. The rowing events were held in the Royal Air Force Camber at Kai Tak, where conditions were described as very fair.

At the end of the races, the teams returned to the Yacht Club, where Mrs. E. Cock gave away the prizes, after which the visitors were entertained to tea.

The results were as follows:—
Hynes Interport Challenge Cup (Junior Four): 1. Canton (F. E. W. Lammert, L. A. Searle, R. Kunath, C. W. Lyle); 2. R.H.K.Y.C. "A" Crew (P. D. M. Munro, B. S. Carter, F. H. King, J. C. Klausz); 3. R.H.K.Y.C. "B" Crew (R. C. Harley, T. Swan, D. R. Ryde, J. B. Collis).

Stock Exchange Interport Challenge Cup (Senior Four): 1. Canton (R. J. Minnett, B. R. Raamussen, T. J. Houston, H. Braham); 2. R.H.K.Y.C. (A. G. Dalziel, J. C. McDouall, A. W. Holden, K. Knudsen).

Sailing Events

The results of the sailing events over a 9.4 miles course were:—

"H" Class Started 14.25	Corrected	Post.
Yacht Diana	16.27.30	2
(Mr. Barnett).		
Rolla	D.N.F.	—
Siskin	D.N.F.	—
Aeriel	D.N.F.	—
Dorothea	16.27.12	1
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid).		
"A" Class Started 14.30		
Carpenter	16.41.08	4
(Capt. D. M. Eloy).		
Lobo	16.40.14	0
(Major B. B. Edwards).		
Artemis	16.38.35	2
(Mr. G. G. Wood).		
Eve	16.58.08	8
(Capt. Hopkinson).		
Jan	16.38.43	3
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe).		
Isabel	16.37.59	1
(Major B. E. C. Dixon).		
True Blue	16.44.18	5
(Mr. H. S. Rouse).		
Kittiwake	16.53.44	7
(Miss T. M. King).		
"Y" Class Started 14.50		
Yacht Stella	16.32.16	1
(Mr. B. Pengelly).		
Winkle	16.39.52	3
(Mr. Mc Clatchie).		
Heron	16.44.18	5
(Mrs. E. Moore).		
Robena	16.33.44	2
(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff).		
Widgeon	D.N.F.	—
Sirius	16.41.11	4
(Capt. J. D. Newman).		
Zephyr	17.19.53	6
(Major T. C. Sharp).		

Friendly Cricket Results

C.S.C.C. Win By 1 Run!

In a friendly match at Sookuh-poo, the Civil Service Cricket Club first eleven beat the I.R.C. first eleven by one run, S. A. Ismail being caught by D. Mc Lellan in the last over!

Owen-Hughes Again

The annual "Over 30" against "Under 30" fixture at the Hong Kong Cricket Club resulted in a win for the former by 72 runs!

Tall Scoring At Valley

In a friendly match at the Valley, Craigenower juniors drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

I.R.C. Force Draw

The friendly match between the juniors of the Civil Service Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club played on the former's ground, resulted in a draw.

BAZAAR IN AID OF M.C.L.

Large Attendance At Function

MRS. KING OPENS ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

Many people turned up at the annual sale of work, which was organised in aid of the Ministering Children's League and other local charitable institutions under the combined auspices of Fairlea Girls' School and St. Stephen's Girls' College, at Bonham Road yesterday.

At 11 a.m. Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Hon. Inspector-General of Police and President of the Ministering Children's League, arrived to open the bazaar. She was met by the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Hon. Secretary of the Christian Missionary Society. After declaring the bazaar open and wishing it every success, Mrs. King was presented with, handwork made by the senior girls of the two schools. Miss Fung Fung-ting made the presentations on behalf of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, and Miss Fung In-wah on behalf of the Fairlea Girls' School.

Among those on the platform were Miss Wise, principal of St. Stephen's College, Mrs. Cheung, principal of Fairlea School, the Rev. John Chung, of St. Stephen's Church, and Mrs. E. W. L. Martin, wife of the Warden of St. Stephen's Boys' College.

Beautiful Work

Among the various stalls there were two consisting of beautiful hand-embroidered work, which were the contributions of the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb School and the Victoria Home. There were also lucky dips, confectionery, flowers, toys, games, fishing pond, books, and many other stalls which were well patronised during the afternoon.

Twice during the afternoon, the students of both schools staged a play, "Strange Will," which was adapted from Rider Haggard's novel.

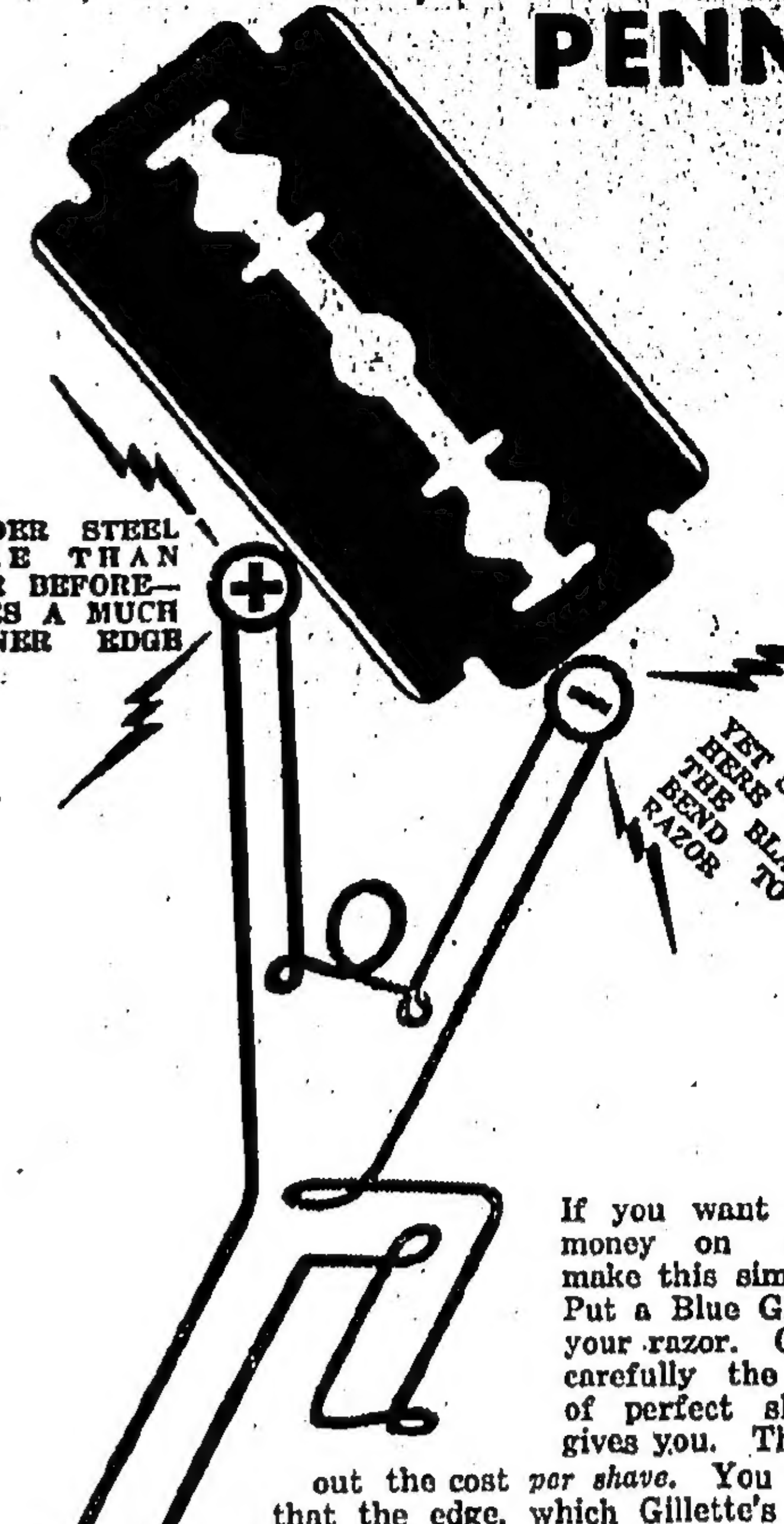
NATIVITY PLAY AT UNION CHURCH

A Nativity Play, "The Inn At Bethlehem" acted by the children of the Parish was presented at the Union Church, Kowloon, last night before an appreciative audience.

The following was the cast: Children of Bethlehem—Norma Black, Sheila Cooper, Margaret Leung, Enid Pellatt, Nan Provan, Joan Thomson, Nigel Pearson, Graham Rutter, Telford Fergusson, and Peter Holden.

First Reader—Flora Thomson. Second Reader—Mary Cuthill. Rachel—Betty Addison. Joseph—Dorothy McCaw. Mary—Mary Cuthill. The Innkeeper—Betty Park. First Shepherd—Flora Thomson. Second Shepherd—Peggy Fergusson. Third Shepherd—Joyce Fergusson. Melchior—Mary Leung. Caspar—Joyce Fergusson. Balthazar—Sybil Russell. Hidden Choir—Members of the Kowloon Union Church Choir.

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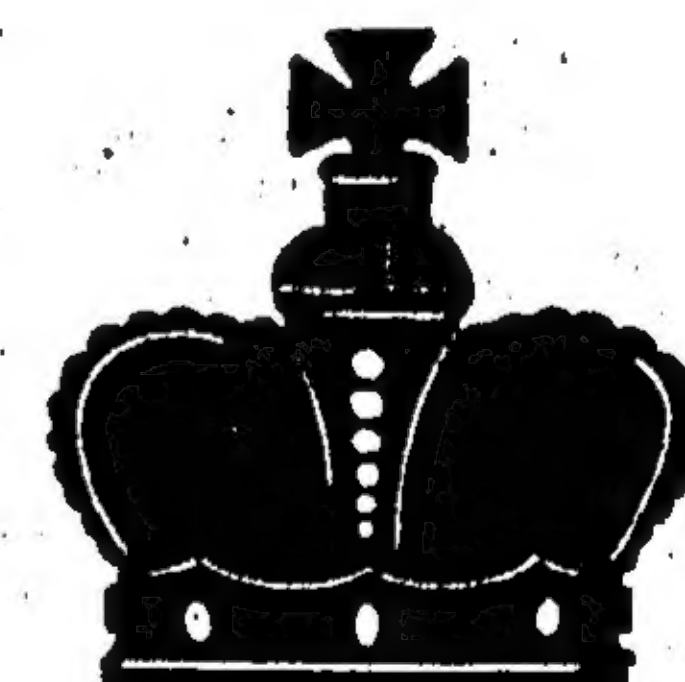
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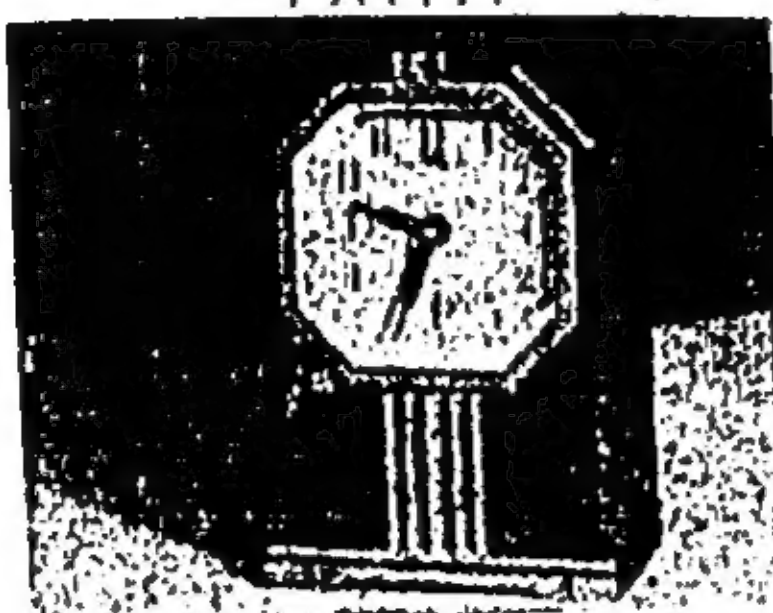
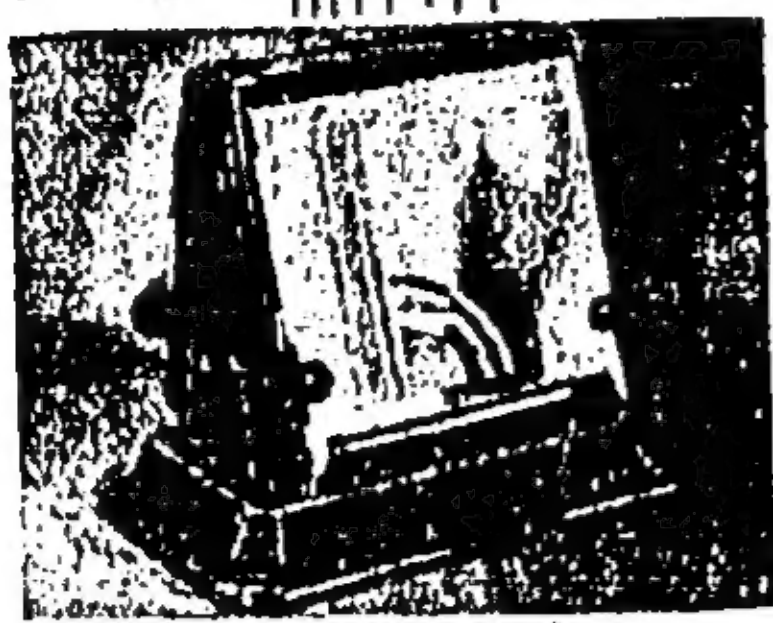
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When Arts And Ceremonies Were Encouraged

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

It is the early feudal days, and a palace has been built, by the graceful sweep of these banks, With the southern hill so calm in the distance. Has the palace arisen, firm as the roots of a clump of bamboo, With its roof like the luxuriant head of a pine tree. . . . Having entered into the inheritance of his ancestors, He has built his chambers, five thousand cubits of walls, With their doors to the west and to the south, Here will he reside; here will he sit; Here will he laugh; here will he talk. . . . Like a man on tiptoe, in reverent expectation, Like an arrow flying rapidly, Like a bird which has changed its feathers, Like a pheasant on flying wings, Is the hall which our noble lord will ascend.

And here will he receive the feudal princes. The princes are coming to court, And I see their dragon flags;— Their dragon flags moving in the wind, While the sound of their bells comes hwy-hwy, There are the two outside horses, there are the whole teams— They come, elegant, their toilet "perfectly beautiful," for they have dressed for their prince. Their red covers on their knees, And their buskins below, There is no remissness in their demeanour;— Of such should the Son of Heaven approve.

Their tunics are "short enough not to drag in the dust," but "long enough to hide the bare skin;— they walk and their round sleeves, made like a circle, "invite to graceful movements."

They sit about the green benches, With their variegated wings, To be rejoiced in are these princely

Noble Bearing

Before they enter the court their garments must be adjusted in correct colour and proportion. They must bear themselves nobly, must inevitably be "grave, majestic, imposing, distinguished." For everyone at court fashions his looks to a noble exterior: therein lies his virtue.

Now that I see my noble men, I appreciate their favour and their brightness. Their virtue is without taint of error. May they live long, and not be forgotten!

From this consciousness of deportment results control and thus the life at court with its obligations of etiquette becomes a school of moral discipline.

The court archery tournament was the great test of nobility, of deportment and a fashionable discipline; a musical ceremony, regulated like a ballet; it allowed the noble, clad in his grand clothes, to prove himself skilful in fine salutes. These men of honour shot one against another, all with the most exquisite courtesy.

The virtue of the soul was strengthened in the mimicry of the court. The nobles sang while they danced. They learned how to speak; the science of beautiful words was first of the noble arts. More than in ceremonies the court life was spent in oratorical tournaments, tournaments of song. Those who surrounded the prince revealed their minds, not by inventing verses, but by choosing to sing some verses from the She King and cleverly adapting them to the secret design. Thus they honoured their prince and at the same time competed in intelligence, proving their faithfulness and acquiring nobility.

Hunting

They hunted. For the Son of Heaven and the princes not to hunt when there was no special business at court was deemed an act of irreverence; for then there would be no provision made for the sacrifices, the guests would not be properly provided for, and the supplies of the ruler's kitchen would run low. And hunting, like all else, had its rules. The Son of Heaven did not entirely surround the hunting-ground, but left one opening for the game; and a feudal prince did not take a whole herd by surprise.

Numerous were the other ways

by which the princes and nobles at court were entertained, but to have too great a love of pageantry at that time, to have the court filled with musicians, dancing women and jesters, to disregard the ritual traditions, bode ill: calamity was sure to follow. And the ritual traditions to be observed were many.

The Son of Heaven, when holding audience in the Hall of Distinction, stood with his back to the axe-embroidered screen, and his face towards the south. The three dukes were in front of the steps in the middle with their faces to the north, inclining to the east as the most honourable position. The place of the marquises was at the east of the eastern steps, with their faces to the west, inclining to the north as the most honourable position. . . . and so on, the lords of the earldoms, the counts, the barons, the chiefs, all had their places.

Many Ministers

The Son of Heaven had three dukes, 9 high ministers, 27 great officers, and 81 officers of the chief grade. Each had special symbols of distinction. The dukes had five symbols, beginning with the descending dragon, on the upper robe, and four on the lower, beginning with the pondweed; the marquises and earls had seven in all, from the flowery fowl downwards; viscounts and barons had five, beginning with the temple-cup above and the hatchet below.

There were certain things allowed to the king which the feudal princes dared not adopt in their own courts. The king suspended his drums and bells in four rows like the walls of an apartment; he used white bulls in sacrificing; he struck the sonorous jade; he used the red shields with their metal fronts and the cap with descending tassels in dancing the Ta-wu; and rode in the grand chariot. He had the towered gateway with the screen across the path, and the stand to receive the emptied cups; the axes embroidered on the inner garment with its vermilion colour.

In an ordinary assembly, "a ruler stood with his face towards the south, to show that he would be in his sphere what the influence of light and heat was in nature. His ministers stood with their faces to the north, in response to him."

"When a Great officer was presenting anything to his ruler, he did not do so in his own person; when the ruler was making him a gift, he did not go to bow in acknowledgment to him;—that he ruler might not have the trouble of responding to him."

Other Rules

"When the Son of Heaven gave an instrument of music to a ruler or marquis, the presentation was preceded by a note from the signal ox; when giving one to an earl, count or baron, the presentation was preceded by shaking the hand-drum."

When the ruler of the famous state of Lu was going to sacrifice he rode in a grand carriage, displaying the banner, suspended from its bow-like arm, with the 12 streamers, and having the sun and moon emblazoned on it. His victim was the white bull. Special cups were used for the fragrant spirits and libations; the dishes for the offerings were on stands of wood, adorned with jade and carved. In the court the pantomimes performed the Hsueh dance to the accompaniment of the wind instruments.

"With their red shields and jade-adorned axes, and in their caps with pendants, they danced to the music of the Ta Wu; and in their skin caps and large white skirts gathered at the waist, and jacket of silk, they danced the Tu Hsia."

"The ruler, in his dragon-figured robe and cap with pendants, stood at the eastern steps; and his wife, in her head-dress and embroidered robe, stood in the room. The ruler, with shoulder bared, met the victim at the gate; his wife brought in the stands for the dishes. The ministers and Great officers assisted the ruler; their wives assisted his



Congressman William Lemke, Union Party's Presidential candidate, is shown here wearing the campaign "hat"—a cap—before his address in Philadelphia last month.

wife. Each one discharged the duty proper to him or her."

Change Appears

In these happy days all men were content with their lot, which they knew to be fixed in advance. But now, with the dawn of the Imperial era, there appeared to be a change. Now men jostled with the nobles at court; everything there depended, not on birth, but on merit; and a man was distinguished for his merit when he proved it by making a fortune. In the reign of the Emperor Wu, riches clearly became the outstanding sign of merit. "From this moment men appeared clever in successful profit-making." "The reverse of the feudal courts, the Imperial court is not longer the theatre for those tournaments of politeness where the sense of moderation was formed. Display and ostentation reign there." Any women of the capital might become a favourite, might even become empress, be she a clever singer or an expert dancer. Sumptuous crowds, composed of high officials, celebrated provincials, and rich merchants are invited to the feasts which the Emperor gives in the vast museum of his palace. It is indeed a time of taste for luxury.

The famous Emperor Wu of the early Han dynasty kept an ostentatious court. He sought to become the high priest of a worship abounding in splendid ceremonies. He called to him the magicians and sorcerers as well as the scholars. By a dazzling display he sought to blaze his power abroad. His were halls of jade, magnificent palaces erected where the beams were of cedar, giving their scent for a distance of many miles, vast parks where scholars and poets entertained him with their disquisitions and recitations.

Another Splendid Court

Yang Ti, the Magnificent, of the Sui dynasty, was another who kept a splendid court and passed his reign in building immense palaces and wonderful gardens where grew the rarest plants from all parts of the Empire. One of his palaces was called the Mazo, and it was said that amongst its labyrinthine intricacies even the immortals might lose their way.

But the court most celebrated in Chinese history is that of Ming Huang, famous Emperor of the Tang dynasty, who gathered to him all the poets, scholars and musicians of the day. The king himself was master of all the elegant arts: Being a musician he established in his palace an operative school, the Pear Garden, gathering together hundreds of actors and musicians who were trained for the delectation of his lovely favourite Yang Kuei-fei. The renowned poet Li Po was a member of his court, and spent a great deal of his time singing songs in praise of Yang Kuei-fei's exquisite charms. Great banquets, entertainments and festivities were frequent; it was a court that indulged in all manner of extravagant revelries, but was never vulgar. Ming Huang established the famous Hanlin or Imperial academy, thus drawing to his court all those who were most renowned in their profession.



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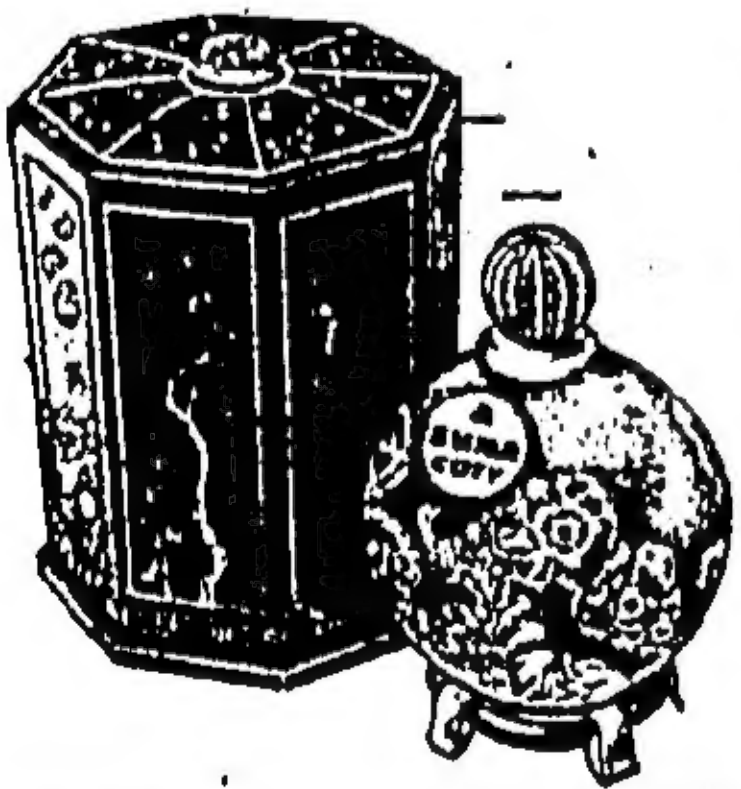
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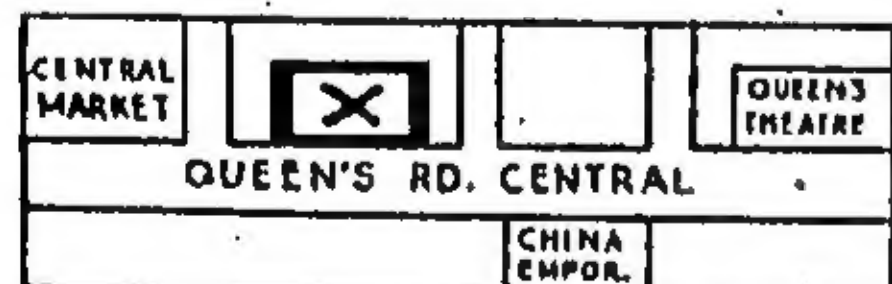
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ROMANTIC GOWNS FOR EVENINGS

GOLD AND SILVER EMBROIDERED DINNER SUITS

ONCE over-worked word is creeping back into the girl's vocabulary. "I just about swooned with delight!" she exclaims; but she only says it. She doesn't reach for her smelling salts as her grandmother did; she lights a cigarette. Along with the revival of the word has come the renewal of Edwardian styles—fullness bunched at the back of a skirt and sweeping trains, a suggestion (the styles are as lightly mocking of yesterday's as the word "swoon" is on a deb's lip-sticked mouth) of a bustle, and even a skirt imposingly held out by a crinoline.

Her beau holds a "wrap" for her to put on over her voluminous gown; it covers her from dainty chin to sweeping hem. It is made with full gores springing from the waistline at the back, to take care adequately of her billowing taffeta, moire or ruffled velvet. Wraps are glamorous enough to appeal to the most romantic of girls. Persia must have been completely despoiled of its broadens to supply womanhood with wraps, tunics and evening bags.

Ensemble in Damask

SENSATIONAL idea is an ensemble, full-length coat and gown, of oyster-white Italian silk damask. It is imposing enough to wear to court in Buckingham Palace, but, and this is the best part of it, it can easily fit into a deb's budget. It may be well enough to glide into a ballroom with a regal train, but if we are not mistaken the outfits that will make the greatest hit with girls are the snappy dinner suits, décollete dresses

whose deep-cut backs are covered with little jackets. They are perfect for night clubs; one is never overdressed in one of them; and still, without the jacket, the smart frocks are adequate for almost any occasion.

Evening gowns of duvetyne in high shades—Castilian-red and Mediterranean-blue—are novelties. The fabric, though it is wool, falls as softly as satin. Then there are the silk jersey dresses, draped Greek effects in snowy white, or more sophisticated dinner types with rippling tunics.

Late afternoon dancing is going to be pretty gay, what with glistening dresses of lame. Swing skirts are all the vogue, short ones that spread like a morning-glory when the dancer steps out. And the little deb, who walks into a bar with a fringed dress swaying with every move will of a certainty attract many eyes.

little tricks.

BLACK crepe can be perfectly restored by holding it over the steam of a boiling kettle.

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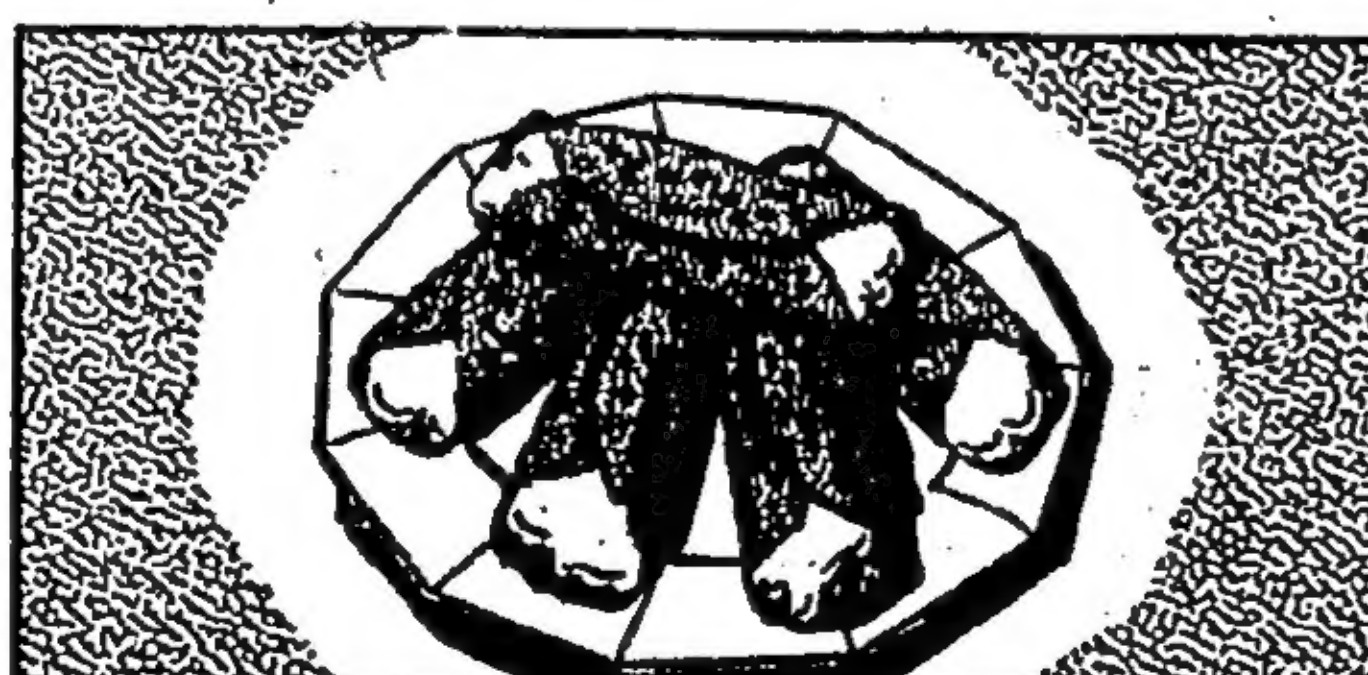
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London, Yesterday.
Reports were current on both sides of the Atlantic yesterday that the missing airman Jean Mermoz had been found floating with his plane in the Atlantic.

It has been learned from authoritative sources, and also from the Rio de Janeiro Ministry of Marine, however, that a number of vessels and planes, which had been searching for the missing plane, have discovered no trace whatever of it.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

A message from Paris dated December 7 stated that Jean Mermoz, the famous trans-Atlantic flier, was missing aboard a mail plane flying the South Atlantic. The plane left Dakar at 6.35 a.m. on the previous day for Port Natal and was last heard of at 11 a.m., when it was 435 miles south-east of Dakar. It was hoped that the silence was only due to a breakdown in the radio.

STREET SALE OF FLOWERS

Over \$3,000 Collected

Miss Lau Woon-to, the daughter of Mr. Lau King-ting, the well-known local Chinese merchant and a director of the Tung Wah Hospital, maintained her good record when she helped in the street sale of flowers, conducted yesterday in aid of the Tung Wah and its Affiliated Hospitals, and collected \$200.24, this representing the largest amount returned by any seller. Miss Lau, it will be recalled, topped the list when she helped in the Confucian Society sale last month and brought in \$121.56, while at last year's sale, organised by the Tung Koon Chamber of Commerce, she brought in \$443.55!

Yesterday's drive resulted in \$3,632.59 being collected and the second highest collector was Miss Cheng Wai-fong, whose takings totalled \$23.92.

SOVIET-RUSSIAN TANKS ARRIVE AT MALAGA

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THREE HUNDRED SHOT
Paris: A further group of 300 adherents of the Catalan autonomist party, "estat Catala," have been shot by anarchists in Catalonia, according to the Echo de Paris.

NEW COMMANDER

Lisbon: General Queipo de Llano has left Seville in order to take command on the southern front and to direct operations against the Red positions around Malaga, according to a broadcast message from Seville.

HEAVY RED LOSSES

Salamanca: The supreme military command reported here on Friday night that the enemy had made an attack in the north province of Alava near Uzuquiano but had been repulsed, the Reds suffering heavy losses. Another Marxist attack was repulsed in the south-east of Brica, on the Santander front, but from the remaining fronts there is nothing important to report.

Nine Red planes bombed Navalcarnero near Madrid, wounding two women.

The Northern army reports that the advance guard of the Nationalist troops on the Quadaleja front succeeded in penetrating as far as to Torrecuadrada, on the River Tajuna.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Jean Batten, intrepid New Zealand aviatix, is here shown at the Sydney, Australia, airport, where she stopped to refuel during her record-breaking flight from England to Australia. Jean took 5 days, 20 hours and 50 minutes for the long hop.

GRANAIRD WILL SAIL TUESDAY

Hon. Mr. Baird To Make
Trip Alone

"They just left me in the lurch without so much as a good-bye or explanation," stated the Hon. R. A. G. Baird, leader of a party of three who were to have sailed from Ah King's shipyard, Causeway Bay, this morning, for Australia, via Saigon, Singapore, Sumatra and Java.

"I want those people who have read of our venture to realise that this trip is not going to fizzle out like many others, but that I am determined to carry on with the trip on my own. I will be my own navigator, engineer and everything else," the Hon. Mr. Baird said.

"Providing all goes well, I will sail from Ah King's shipyard for Saigon and Singapore on Tuesday next at noon."

The yacht Granaird is a converted life-boat from the Min-darao, which was being broken up in Shanghai when the purchase was made.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

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APPEAL FOR PILOTS

Moscow, Yesterday.—An urgent appeal has been directed by the Committee of the Soviet-Russian Aviation Club, the "Kossareff," to all Communist youths to join the aviation schools immediately since the necessity for the training of new pilots is greater now than ever before.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COLOURFUL SCENES AT ST. JAMES'S

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Later: His Majesty King George VI entered St. James's Palace and walked slowly to the crimson and gold Throne to meet the assembled Councillors, who, with the High Commissioners of the Dominions and India, had met to "publish and proclaim, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, that the high and mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George, now by the Grace of God become our only lawful and rightful Leige Lord as King George the Sixth, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection."

The Councillors and other then took the oath of allegiance and the new Privy Council then came into being. His Majesty's first act was to make the customary declaration of a new monarch to his Council and then subscribed to the oath for the security of the Church of Scotland.—Reuter.

WARM RECEPTION

London: Large crowds which had gathered outside Buckingham Palace and around Saint James's Palace gave a rousing reception to King George as he drove to the Accession Council. His Majesty wore the full dress uniform of an Admiral.

ALL POMP OF HERALDRY

London, Yesterday: The Accession Council was held at St. James's Palace at 11 a.m. when the Privy Councillors, with the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Lord Mayor and City Aldermen, and "other principal gentlemen of quality," heard from the Lord President of the Council, of King Edward's abdication and drew up the proclamation of King George VI, which was read in the afternoon by the King's of Arms, with all the pomp of heraldry at the various points in London.

The Privy Councillors then took the oath of allegiance to the new King, who entered in person and made the declaration required by the Constitution. The parchment, inscribed with the proclamation, was signed by the whole Council, including the King's brothers, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet.—British Wireless Service.

TROOPS LINE STREETS

London, Yesterday: Troops lined the street along which the procession of Heralds passed this afternoon from St. James's Palace to the Royal Exchange for the purpose of proclaiming, with ancient ceremony, the accession of the new King.—British Wireless Service.

King's Messages To The Services

London: The following are the King's messages to the Navy, Army and Air Services:

In his message to the Navy, His Majesty recalled with pride that, as his dear father did before him, he received his early training in the Royal Navy. "It has been my

privilege," he said, "to serve as a Naval officer both in time of peace and during the War; at the Battle of Jutland, the greatest sea battle in modern times, I saw for myself in action the maintenance of those great traditions which are the inheritance of every British seaman."

The King then expressed his intention always to keep in the closest touch with all ranks and ratings of the Naval forces throughout the Empire.

MESSAGE TO ARMY
In his message to the Army, the King assured all ranks that their welfare will be one of his chief concerns. He recalled his appointment, four years ago, as Major-General, and that association only served to enhance his admiration for the courageous and efficient manner in which their duties, however onerous, are invariably undertaken.

His Majesty said, "the task lying before me is fraught with difficulties, but I know full well that the heavy burden of my responsibilities will be lightened by the faithful allegiance of all ranks of the military forces to the Crown throughout the Empire."

MESSAGE TO R.A.F.

The King's message to the Royal Air Force was to the effect that he looked forward to the maintenance of that close contact with them which had been such a happy feature of his life since he became a junior officer in the Service in 1918 and served with the independent Air Force in France.

As Air Chief Marshal he had watched with keen appreciation the way in which the Service proved more than equal to the many tasks which its rapid expansion had imposed upon it, and His Majesty concluded by saying "I know full well the Air Forces of the Empire will maintain, to the full, the great traditions they have already established."—Reuter.

STRICTEST SECRECY MAINTAINED

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ties have not prevented simple and practical solution in accordance with British traditions and practice. All Governments gave in advance the assent which was necessary to make the abdication effective in their territory, and confirmatory legislation will be passed by their Parliaments at the earliest practicable moment. Each Dominion has made a momentous change in its own way, but each has made same change, and all have kept in step with one another.

Referring to the measure presented in the Dail by the Irish Free State Government, which is interpreted as recognising the new King in external affairs only, as the office of Governor-General is abolished, the Manchester Guardian comments, "The Free State remains in the British Commonwealth of nations of its own will. The last link of Empire still binds.—British Wireless Service."

CORONATION PLANS

While no official decision regarding the Coronation arrangements has yet been made known, there is a general understanding that an effort will be made to disturb the existing plans as little as may be found possible.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China is increasing in intensity, the depression remains in the Pacific to the east of Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was north-east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy generally.

OLDHAM IN 3RD ROUND

QUEEN'S P.R. LOSE
TO S. LIVERPOOL

Reading And Millwall
Each Score Seven

ARSENAL BEAT POMPEY

London, Yesterday.
The following are the F.A. Cup and League Football results of to-day's matches:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	0	Derby	1
Charlton	2	Everton	0
Chelsea	2	Brentford	1
Grimsby	2	Huddersfield	2
Leeds	0	Wolves	1
abandoned after 83 minutes owing to fog.			
Liverpool	4	Sunderland	0
Manchester C.	4	Preston	1
Middlesboro'	3	Manchester U.2	2
Portsmouth	1	Arsenal	5
Stoke	2	Bolton	2
W. Bromwich	v	Wednesday	
Postponed owing to fog and snow.			

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Burnley	1
Blackburn	2	Plymouth	3
Blackpool	3	Coventry	0
Bradford	3	Southampton	1
Bury	1	Notts F.	1
Leicester	3	Chesterfield	1
Newcastle	5	Swansea	1
Norwich	0	Bradford C.	0
Sheffield U.	2	Fulham	0
Tottenham	2	Doncaster	0
W. Ham	2	Aston Villa	0
abandoned after 85 minutes owing to bad light.			

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Notts C.	2	Watford	1
Torquay	0	Brighton	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	2	Rotherham	1
Rochdale	0	Port Vale	0
Stockport	1	N. Brighton	1
abandoned after 76 minutes owing to fog.			
Tranmere	2	Hull	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (First Division)

Aberdeen	2	Kilmarnock	0
Aibion	1	Hearts	3
Celtic	3	Motherwell	2
Dunfermline	1	Arbroath	4
Hamilton	1	Queen's O'S	1
Hibernian	2	Partick	2
Rangers	2	Clyde	0
St. Johnstone	4	Queen's Park	1
St. Mirren	4	Dundee	0
Third Lanark	2	Falkirk	3

SECOND DIVISION

Athol	4	Morton	3
Ayr	4	Dumbarton	1
Dundee	0	East Fife	0
East Stirling	6	Brechin C.	4
Forfar	4	Edinburgh	1
Montrose	2	Cowdenbeath	1
Rathfriland	0	Aldrie	0
St. Bernard's	6	King's Park	1
Stenhousemuir	1	Leith	1

—Reuter.

F.A. CUP (2nd Round)

Carlisle	4	Clapton	1
Manusfield	0	Bournemouth	3
Shildon	0	Dartford	3
Cardiff	3	Swindon	1
Lincoln	2	Oldham	3
Burton	1	Darlington	2
Ipawich	1	Spennymoor	1

Walsall 1 Yeovil and

Peters 1

Walthamstow 1 Exeter

abandoned after 65 minutes

owing to fog

Accrington 1 Tunbridge

Wells 0

Wrexham 2 Gillingham 0

South 0

Liverpool 0 Queen's P. R. 1

Crowe 1 Hartlepool 1

Southend 3 York 3

Reading 7 Newport 2

Millwall 7 Gateshead 0

Bristol R. 2 Southport 1

[No correction had been received up to 8.15 a.m.—Ed.]

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